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Season's Greetings

We have pleasure in extending the Season's Greetings to our Policyholders. We have appreciated your loyal co-operation during the past year, and trust that 1946 will bring you happiness.

ADAM WILSON
Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile. Phone 173w.



MAY fortune smile upon you through your remaining years.

This is the Christmas Wish of

Modern Electric

"For Everything Electrical" Phone 249w, Coleman

HEARTIEST GREETINGS

and Sincere Good Wishes
for Christmas and the Coming Year To All

Coleman Tailors & Cleaners

We Call and Deliver Phone 85



Good Fortune

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to all in this best Christmas season of many long years.

Coleman Café

"The Best Place for Eats"

Christmas Cheer

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued goodwill through the years to come. To all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

RITE SPOT

Fred Weir



For Happiness

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to all in this best Christmas season of many long years.

J. M. CHALMERS

Jeweler, Coleman

BELLEVUE BAKERY

Telephone 74w, Bellevue, Alberta

EXTEND to their Coleman friends and all others in the Crows Nest Pass hearty Christmas Greetings and express the hope that you will all enjoy happiness in the New Year.

HARRY MEADE Proprietor



Greetings

It has been a great pleasure to serve you during the past year, and we sincerely wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Coleman Hardware & Furniture Co.

Christmas Greetings

to all and my sincere wish that the coming year bring Peace on Earth and Goodwill toward Men.

Dr. R. K. Lillie
Dentist

A Christmas Message

Rev. W. E. Brown



Rector, St. Alban's Church

My dear people:
I wish you a very happy and holy Christmas, especially to those home from active service. To families who have lost loved ones—Remember! In Jesus keeping they are safe and their spirit is very near.

What do you propose to do on Christmas Day?

You cannot do a more worthwhile thing than respond to the call of the Christmas bells and wend your way to the House of God with the purpose of kneeling at the Altar where the Christ who was born on Christmas Day reveals Himself in the sacrament of redeeming love. You may catch a sight of Christ's real presence and in the sacred elements of bread and wine receive the body and blood of Christ, which are verily and indeed taken by the faithful in the Lord's supper. So, will Christ be born again in you, remembering

"Though Christ a thousand times

In Bethlehem be born,

If He's not born in thee,

Thy soul's forlorn."

If it is not possible to go to the House of God owing to illness or some other reason.

What better thing can you do on Christmas Day—than go in spirit to the manger where "The little Lord Jesus lay asleep on the hay," wrapped in the swaddling clothes of the humble poor.

Here is a moving picture of Christmastide—what do we see as we stand and worship with the shepherds? We see a simple picture—simple in itself beyond all words; a peasant mother seated there among the straw and provender; a carpenter, tending her with all the care that love and chivalry could compass; the manger bed, the swaddling clothes, which tender foresight had brought from their far off home in Nazareth. That is all, a simple moving picture. And simple, too, in this, that that same picture is repeated among us whenever a child is born into the world.

Let us learn a lesson from the Infant Christ. What lesson? Surely the lesson of making the most of what is left to us. What was left to the Babe in the Manger. He voluntarily laid aside the glory and the majesty He had with God the Father from all Eternity. He did not lay aside the Godhead—with this great essential His Divinity—left to him. He taught us by the example of his life among men to make the most of what is left to us. We may lose our money, our house and property, even our bodily health, but while God's precious gift of life is left to us, we can make the most of it by our selfless service to our fellows.

We say, "What can I do?" I did a kindly deed and act not worth the telling, but it met another's need and then I saw the Christ. He was in that human press—with hands outstretched, to heal, to comfort and to bless. Then and there I learned the lesson from the Christ who on Christmas Day was born in Bethlehem's stable. The lesson of showing pity and the service of my hands for my fellows. Read in the gospels the wondrous life of Christ among men—His going about doing good. This is what He did with what was left to Him. Thus, what Christmas teaches us, and brings home to us the fact that "all service for our fellow men is the Christ of the Manger—the Incarnate son of God, working through our hearts and hands and brains. Thus can we make the most of what is left to us—we should not crowd into one day—the recurring Christmas Day—all the arrears of friendliness and human kindness, but do what the Christmas spirit demands on

every day, show active pity and give the service of our hands, hearts and brains to our fellows in need.

"Our Father, who hast declared thy love to men by the birth of the Holy Child at Bethlehem; help us to welcome him with gladness and to make room for Him in our common days; so that we may live at peace with one another and in good will with all thy family, through the same, Thy son Jesus Christ, Our Lord." Amen.

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The Significance of Christmas

By Rev. Father L. Sullivan



On Christmas Day the church commemorates the mystery of the Nativity of her Founder. She summons all to Bethlehem's crib and points to the Christ-Child as the cause of her joy, the source of her spiritual exultation. It is an anniversary which she enshrines in most loving remembrance, because it recalls the fact that the Son of God humbled Himself to put on mortal flesh, and hence it marks the completion of the long centuries of man's yearning for his Redeemer and the beginning of a new life of grace and glory.

The birth of the Christ-Child ushered in a new era in the world's history—an era in which new ideals of life and truer and nobler standards of perfection were placed before mankind. Prior to it, the pomp of power, the pride and prejudice of east and the lust of conquest held almost universal sway. The poor were despised, the lowly derided, the weak oppressed. Even among the chosen people false canons of excellence found acceptance. They expected a Savior, it is true, but they clothed His earthly coming with their own earthly ideas of power and majesty. The purple and gold of royalty, the sceptre of authority, and the sword of conquest were to be His credentials.

How differently in reality was His advent. No bugle note announced the angel's visit to His Virgin Mother; no glittering show of this world's magnificence surrounded the crib at Bethlehem. He came to His inheritance unheralded save by angel voices, unguarded save by shepherd's staff, unadorned save by His maiden Mother's virgin kiss and His foster-father's adoring gaze. The wakeful shepherds heard the holy psalm and rejoiced that the first white light of dawn had broken upon the century-long night of the world's darkness with the promise of a brighter day than humanity had yet enjoyed.

When the Christ-Child came the old order of things passed away and in its stead new ideals began to sway the minds and hearts of men. His humility attracted the haughty, His helplessness pleaded for the sympathy and support of all irrespective of class or condition. He clothed Himself in swaddling clothes of infancy to impress upon us the necessity of becoming as little children in order to be true to Him. No one is ever too old to become a child for His sake, too wretched to be within the pale of His compassion, too sinful to be the recipient of His bounty. The poor, the wayward and the afflicted never appeal to Him in vain. The approach of Christmas bids us muse anticipative of the feast to come. It exhorts us to purify our hearts that they may throbb responsive to the glad tidings of immortal joy which will soon ring out anew over this war-scarred earth, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of goodwill."

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Chest X-rays are made of all men and women entering Canada's armed forces, in an effort to find tuberculosis. About a million and a half have been X-rayed.

Christmas Cheer

To you and yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. At this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

Frank Aboussafy

GREETINGS

with the old, old wish—that you will enjoy a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year



East Coleman Grocery

With Heartiest Greetings

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend in this best Christmas season of many long years.

SALUS & TEKEL GENERAL STORE

West Coleman



Season's Greetings

May Christmas bring you the Season's fullest measure of Good Cheer and Happiness. May you find the New Year a generous one in Health, Wealth and Happiness.

J. M. ALLAN and STAFF

Christmas Greetings

GOOD Luck, Great Health, Happiness and Merry Christmas to all.

West End Market

Phone 166j West Coleman

Good Fortune

TO our customers and to our fellow merchants, to our friends and to strangers, we wish good fortune, happiness and good health.

Sentinel Motors

Leo Shannon, Proprietor



With Heartiest Greetings

you have thought of all the good things which come to you this Christmas, double them and that will be our wish for you.

Toppiano's Grocery

Second Street, Coleman

HEARTIEST GREETINGS

and Sincere Good Wishes
for Christmas and the Coming Year
to all

White Rose Service Station

J. Wilkie, Prop. Phone 6



A Thought For You

and all Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness to our Customers and Friends.

PASS DAIRY

J. L. Fauville, Mgr. Phone 138m, Bellevue



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COUPON CALENDAR

Dec. 20: Meat coupon 16; butter coupon 134; preserves coupons P22, 23, 24, 25 (The two extra preserves coupons P24, 25 will replace the usual sugar coupon for December.)
December 27:
Butter coupon 135.
Meat coupon 17.

Gratifying Response To Polish Fund

Mike Opulski and his committee are greatly enthused over the support given to the United Polish Relief Fund by the local business houses. On Monday morning members of the committee solicited at the two mines.

Following are the contributions received last week:

Town of Coleman \$10, F. Graham \$1, J. S. Crough \$2, J. M. Chalmers \$2, J. M. Allan \$1, C. Nicholas \$1, Coleman Pharmacy \$2, Pattinson Hardware \$1, Coleman Motors \$1, Sentinel Motors \$2, Miss S. Holly \$1, F. Antrubus \$1, Uno Photo Service \$2, K. Mayerchak \$1, E. Ewanee \$1, L. H. Goodman \$1, C. L. Nocol \$1, A. Wilson \$1.

Barber Shop \$1, G. Heiblen 61c, Clark 50c, Ukrainian Society \$5, F. Aboussey \$5, J. Shields \$1, W. Paloniak \$1, Modern Electric \$2, Grand Union Hotel \$10, J. Lipowski \$3, P. Striba \$1, S. Janostak \$1, C. Hoffman 50c, N. Burnik 50c, H. Tiberghien \$1, Coleman Hardware \$5, J. R. Evans \$1, The Friendly Store \$1, O. Cell \$1, W. Filewich \$2, The Motordrome \$1, W. L. Rippon \$1, Helen Koschuska \$1, Coleman Journal \$2, A. Toppano \$1, J. D'Appolonia \$1, T. Lloyd \$1, Leong Yeng \$1, A. Sapeta \$3, W. Pettifor \$1.
Total \$88.61.

Catholic Bazaar Was Outstanding Success

Tombola Winners Listed.

The annual Catholic bazaar was again an outstanding success as it was well patronized by Coleman public.

The tombola winners are as follows:

1st, Mrs. B. Kahout, ticket number 1992; 2nd, Sharon McDonald, 601; 3rd, J. McFamelle 1074; 4th, Mary Zajka, 1716; 5th, Martin Kuran, 1796; 6th, Mrs. Joe DeCecco, 1906; 7th, Shirley Wood, 1739; 8th, Dominic DeCecco, 1807; 9th, Mrs. S. R. Ryan, 1985; 10th, Aloise Hatalcik, 1113; 11th, Johnny Panek, 1598; 12th, Tom Gejdos, 303; 13th, Mary Yagos, 709; 14th, Mike Kovac, 77; 15th, Mrs. A. Berlunda (Lethbridge), 48; 16th, Steve Wavrecan, 1750; 17th, Charlie Kanik, 1070; 18th, Mrs. J. Mathewick, 1224; 19th, Helen Korschuka, 1608; 20th, G. Demers (Lethbridge) 24.
The lunch cloth was won by Tom Siksa with number 81. The tea prize was won by John Sikora sr. and the croquet baskets were won by Mrs. Fred Siksa with ticket number 77.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rippon had as their guests Mrs. M. Fallis and son Edward, of Elbow, Saskatchewan. The visitors stopped off enroute to the Pacific coast.

THANK YOU!

I wish to express my grateful thanks to the Overseas Welfare Fund, for the monthly gift of cigarettes, to the Ladies Auxiliary, B.E.S.L., for their much appreciated Christmas parcels, and to the citizens of Coleman who contributed so generously to the funds of these two organizations and so made the gifts possible.

JOHN HOWARTH.

HAVING DIFFICULTY SELECTING A GIFT?

Why not solve it quite simply. Send your friend a year's subscription to The Journal. Its friendly message will go into their homes each week during the year. It carries a weekly record of local progress and activities in which friends, who have resided here and here since left, are still quite interested.

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Five More Home For Christmas; Served Overseas

VIOLET WILSON RETURNS HOME

Violet Wilson, member of the CWAC overseas, arrived home a week ago. Violet, shortly after graduating from high school here, left for Britain, where she was employed by Lever Brothers. Following the outbreak of war she joined the armed forces, eventually becoming a member of the CWAC. She crossed to the continent after the European invasion. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Seventh street.

DAVID SMITH HOME FROM OVERSEAS

David Smith has now arrived home or is fast approaching home this week after service with the RCAF overseas. David received most of his training in the east before being assigned overseas, where he first served in Britain and later on the continent. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

JOHN HOWARTH ARRIVED HOME SUNDAY

John Howarth arrived home on Sunday after service overseas. He is looking very well and remarked that it was certainly good to be home.

BILL BALLOCH ARRIVES HOME

Bill Balloch arrived home on Tuesday morning from Esquimaut, where he recently docked from the Cruiser Ontario. Bill has had quite a swing around the globe, being one of the crew to take the large cruiser away from the yards at Belfast, where it was built, around the Mediterranean to the Far East and thence home.

BOB WATSON HOSPITALIZED AT HALIFAX

Pte. Bob Watson is said to have been hospitalized at Halifax following his return to this country on the Mauretania. Nature of his injury is not known.

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When the Canadian Tuberculosis Association was organized in 1900, there were fewer than thirty hospital beds for tuberculosis patients in Canada. Today, there are 12,000.

To All Children Of Coleman



You are requested to be the guests of the B. P. O. of ELKS at Picture Shows in the Palace Theatre on

Wednesday, December 26th

and

Wednesday, January 2nd, 1946

Both shows commencing at 2 p.m.

The "Brother Bills" will be in attendance to take care of your comforts. Come along all you kiddies.

Signed, "BILLS"

Prospects to Start Construction on Municipal Hospital Early Next Spring Appear Bright

Difficulties Encountered During Past Summer and Fall Would Seem to Have Been Overcome; Construction Will be on Original Site Between Blairmore and Coleman.

Crows' Nest Pass Municipal Hospital board appears to have grappled successfully with difficult problems which faced it during the past summer and fall months and that for a time made it doubtful if the erection of a municipal hospital in the Pass would be realized.

Members of the board were quite optimistic following a meeting on Sunday and stated that the most difficult problems appear to be on the threshold of being overcome and that authority had been given Architects Meech & Meech to complete their drawings of the building and bring all work in their department up to date so that everything might be in readiness to get an early start in the spring on the

actual construction of a 60-bed hospital.

Recent developments would make it appear that the site first decided upon and commonly known as the "dairy site" will be secured by the board. Once this has been secured then work will have to be commenced in leading water and power lines to the site.

Requisitions were made to all contributing units in 1945 and this money plus the issuing of debentures to the value of \$155,000 will be used in financing the building. Since no construction was made in 1945 there will be no requisition made to the contributing units in 1946.

Plans on the hospital were approved by the Board last summer and Architects Meech & Meech were busy on the drafting of plans, required by the contractors on actual construction, when they were asked to halt their work temporarily.

Modern Safety Signal Blocks Installed In Crow Line Of C.P.R.

Will Speed Up Service and Add Greater Safety to Trainmen and Passengers Frequenting This Route.

On Monday evening at the Lions supper meeting station agent Walter Pettifor gave an address on the new signal block system only recently installed in the Crows' Nest line of the C.P.R. The new signal system is expected to go into operation on or about Dec. 18 between Burnis and Crows' Nest.

The new block system he described as "a system which is used to keep trains from coming too close to the rear of another and to ensure proper meeting of trains at designated points."

The new automatic system now installed at the most dangerous parts of the route will make for absolute safety and speed up the movement of trains. From Burnis to Crows' Nest it will not be necessary to block trains from station to station as they now automatically block themselves from block to block, thereby being able to run closer and operate faster.

The system works by electricity which is now in the rails and in the wires on poles at side of track. When the wheels of an engine or train move over the blocks an electric circuit is completed which automatically throws the danger red light signal into the stop position in the rear. This signal remains

REBEKAHS ENTERTAINED HUSBANDS AND FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Tuesday evening members of the Victoria Rebekah lodge gathered at the lodge hall to entertain their husbands and sweethearts at a Christmas party.

A turkey supper, with all the trimmings, was thoroughly enjoyed by all, after which the gathering played cards. Following cards the floor was cleared and dancing given the spotlight.

LITTLE FRANCES MASLEN FRACTURED ANKLE

A week ago last Sunday, two-year-old Frances Maslen and her sister got on their sleigh and started down a little hill in the back alley at the rear of their home on Fifth street. The sleigh careened into the fence with such force that it resulted in Frances suffering a fractured ankle.

The doctor set the injured limb and Frances now carries it in a cast and will continue to do so for the next month.

at stop until the engine passes over the next block causing it to release and return to the green light or proceed signal.

The meeting of trains in the opposite direction is arranged by timetable or train order.

A signal department is maintained by the railway, having trained men who keep the signal in good repair and under constant supervision at all times. Further installation of these safety block systems will make railway travel increasingly safer.

H. T. HALLIWELL SHOWING SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

H. T. Halliwell, patient in the Macleod hospital, is reported to be showing signs of improvement in his condition following an operation a few weeks ago. Physically he is still quite weak from his long siege of illness.

Mrs. A. Haysom, a daughter, returned home on Sunday, having nursed her father continuously since his illness took a serious turn. Mrs. R. R. Pattinson is still residing with her mother at Macleod and phoned early this week that her father is showing a little improvement.

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Rippons And Westworths Honored, Friday

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A whist and bridge drive was sponsored by Summit Lodge and Minerva Chapter, OES, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rippon and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Westworth, both couples soon to leave Coleman, on Friday evening last.

Whist winners were Mrs. L. S. Richards, Mrs. Moore (Blairmore) and Mr. J. Emmerson, consolation. Bridge honors were won by Mrs. J. Emmerson, Mr. L. S. Richards and W. L. Rippon, consolation.

Following cards a supper was enjoyed by the gathering, after which Mr. Joe Emmerson presented Mr. and Mrs. Rippon, and Mr. M. W. Cooke presented Mr. and Mrs. Westworth with beautiful pictures of local scenes. In brief addresses Messrs. Emmerson and Cooke voiced appreciation to the two couples for the interest taken in their respective lodges.

Toastmaster WM R. W. Vincent voiced his regret at the departure of the members, but wished them every success in their new homes. W. H. Garner, S. Bannan, M. W. Cooke and S. C. Short also spoke, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rippon many years of good health and happiness in their well earned retirement, and Mr. and Mrs. Westworth every success in their new business venture at Crossfield.

The gathering broke up around midnight with the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows."

PYTHIAN SISTERS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

On Wednesday evening the Pythian Sisters were hostesses to their children at a Christmas tree party.

The youngsters stared with wide-eyed interest at Santa Claus in his colorful clothes and timidly clasped their little hands around the gifts which he distributed to all. He even had gifts for the Pythian Sisters themselves. To add to the pleasure of the occasion the youngsters and their mothers sat down to a delicious supper.

TONY D'ERCOLE KILLED AT BRALORNE, B.C.

The death occurred at Bralorne, B.C. last week of Tony D'Ercole, 37, formerly of Hillcrest. The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at St. Anne's church, Blairmore, with interment at Hillcrest Catholic cemetery.

Deceased was very well known throughout the Pass as he was one of the star forwards with Hillcrest football club when they signed supreme in Pass football circles. He attended the Hillcrest school and grew into manhood in Hillcrest, leaving shortly after the Hillcrest mine closed down.

Pte. Roy Garrett To Receive King's Certificate

Letter to This Effect Received by Mrs. Roy Garrett.

Ottawa, Oct. 3, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Garrett:

It is with much pleasure that I write you on behalf of the Minister of National Defence and Members of the Army Council to congratulate you and the members of your family on the honour and distinction which has come to your husband, Private Roy James Garrett, through his being Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services.

The KING'S Certificate in connection with this award will be forwarded in due course. Present indications are that some time will elapse before the Certificate is available.

Yours sincerely,
C. L. Laurin, Colonel,
Director of Records,
for Adjutant-General.

Crow League Hockey Schedule

With interest running high, the reorganized Crows' Nest Pass Hockey League, after having been inactive for four years due to wartime shortage of players, will open the 1945-46 schedule this week with a double schedule of games, which will be followed by the league playoffs.

The schedule of games is as follows:

Dec. 19: Pincher Creek at Blairmore Juniors.
Dec. 22: Blairmore Intermediates at Coleman.
Dec. 26: Coleman at Blairmore Intermediates.
Dec. 27: Blairmore Juniors at Pincher Creek.
Dec. 29: Blairmore Intermediates at Pincher Creek.
Jan. 2: Blairmore Intermediates at Blairmore Juniors.
Jan. 3: Pincher Creek at Coleman.
Jan. 5: Coleman at Pincher Creek.
Jan. 7: Coleman at Blairmore Juniors.
Jan. 9: Blairmore Juniors at Blairmore Intermediates.
Jan. 12: Blairmore Juniors at Coleman.
Jan. 14: Pincher Creek at Blairmore Intermediates.
Jan. 16: Blairmore Intermediates at Blairmore Juniors.
Jan. 17: Coleman at Pincher Creek.
Jan. 19: Blairmore Intermediates at Coleman.
Jan. 22: Blairmore Juniors at Pincher Creek.
Jan. 23: Coleman at Blairmore Intermediates.
Jan. 26: Pincher Creek at Coleman.
Jan. 28: Coleman at Blairmore Juniors.
Jan. 29: Blairmore Intermediates at Pincher Creek.
Jan. 30: Pincher Creek at Blairmore Juniors.
Feb. 2: Blairmore Juniors at Coleman.
Feb. 4: Pincher Creek at Blairmore Intermediates.
Feb. 6: Blairmore Juniors at Blairmore Intermediates.

The tuberculosis death rate among Indians in Alberta is fifty times as high as among white people.

Showing at

Palace Theatre, Coleman
SATURDAY and MONDAY
December 22 and 24

Cole's Theatre, Bellevue
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
December 25 and 26

Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
December 27 and 28

"The Song of Bernadette"

The Picture That Won 5 Academy Awards

A GREAT ROAD SHOW PRODUCTION AT POPULAR PRICES

We Recommend This Picture. The Management.

Weather Forecasting

WEATHER IS A FAVOURITE TOPIC of conversation and it plays an important part in determining the affairs of men. Farmers know that the weather has a great deal to do with the success or failure of their crops and that this uncertain factor has an important part in determining the results of their work each year. Weather is equally important to many other undertakings. In recent years, particular attention has been directed to the effects of weather in connection with aviation, and great advances in methods of weather forecasting have been made in order to reduce hazards in flying. Authorities have stated that wartime weather forecasting methods have advanced thirty years beyond those used before the war, and that these advances will in the future be of benefit not only to fliers, but to individual citizens whose affairs are affected by the weather.

Will Benefit Those On Land

If the opinions of meteorologists are correct, these new methods of weather forecasting may prove of great benefit to agriculture. It is predicted that farmers will know not only the weather for the next few days in advance, but that weather forecasts may be made a year ahead. Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous British scientist, believes that such forecasts will be possible, and that this service will enable farmers to plan their crops with the knowledge of what weather conditions will prevail. Dr. John Patterson, head of the Dominion Meteorological Service believes that in the future there may be "consulting meteorologists" just as now there are consultants in other specialized fields. He also believes that there will be frequent detailed reports of the weather on the radio, and that newspapers will carry up-to-date weather maps so that the average citizen will know the weather situation at any time.

Many Advances In Wartime

During the war the rapid development of trans-oceanic flying, and the long flights made by our aircraft over hostile continents, made an accurate method of weather forecasting essential. Great advances were made in this work by the Allied nations and their work is now being linked with similar services found in the conquered countries. Work is also now being commenced in investigating weather conditions and setting up facilities for forecasting in large areas of the world where the weather is now practically unknown, especially in regions near the Pacific Ocean. The results of all this work are expected to furnish accurate forecasts which will be of great benefit for flying, but will also save human lives by predicting the approach of tornadoes, hurricanes, blizzards and other conditions which may cause disaster. It may also be used to assist in the preservation of food crops, and the movement of perishable commodities by predicting the approach of extreme heat or cold. Canadian scientists have contributed much to this work, which promises to be of great benefit to the world.

For Eczema—Skin Troubles

Make up your mind today that you are going to give your skin a rest—there is no need to get into a bad habit of using an original bottle of Macdonald's Fine Cut. It has many days been so highly concentrated.

The first application will give you relief—the itching of Eczema is quickly stopped—eczema dry up and scale off in a very few days. The skin is true of itching Eczema and Eczema's Itch, Salt, Eczema and other skin troubles. Remember that Macdonald's Fine Cut is a clean, powerful, powerful skin rest—does not stain or leave a greasy residue. Complete satisfaction or money back.

Has Two Hobbies

So 16-Year-Old Boy Combined Music And Radio

Sunday is a special day for 16-year-old Philip B. Clark of Schenectady, N.Y.

He sits in his home-made basement radio studio waiting for a "cue" from the minister of Faith Lutheran Church. When the light flashes under Clark's eyes a turntable and organ music fills the church from a wooden loudspeaker behind the pulpit. It is the church's only source of music.

When the area's youngest licensed radio engineer was unable to make up his mind whether to make music or engineering his hobby, he decided to combine the two.

Clark built the cellar radio studio and control room. It is about the size of an average clothes press, contains a wooden control panel, a turntable with two speeds, and a large wooden shelf for records.

In addition to supplying the church with music, Clark also furnishes " canned music" for the family through loudspeaker and radio connections throughout the house.

At times he even entertains with "live music" from an organ. Clark built the organ about two years ago. Materials used include typewriters, a vacuum cleaner and a keyboard from an ancient organ.

The youthful engineer plays by ear and apparently inherits his talent for music from his mother, who was once a singer. His knack for putting together electrical apparatus probably comes from his father, a General Electric Co. engineer.

A Thriving Industry

Beckering In Three Prairie Provinces Has Proved A Success

TORONTO, C. B. Goddard, Dominion expert at the central experimental farm at Ottawa, told the convention of the Ontario Beekeepers Association that during the last few years beekeeping had thrived in the three prairie provinces, "a region where it was thought bees would not survive but now are producing millions of pounds of honey." He said the increase in the beekeeping industry demanded that new work be undertaken in the form of fundamental research.

A shoe shine parlor of fashionable Park avenue, New York City, featured bootblacks in formal evening attire.

PATENTS

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—When do the preserves coupons expire that were made valid for buying canned sugar this year?

A.—All orange colored preserves coupons and "P" coupons expire January 31, 1946.

Q.—Are dentists' fees controlled by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

A.—The Prices Board does not regulate the fees of dentists. All professional fees are exempt from Wartime Prices and Trade Board control.

Q.—I understand that after January first we will be using the same kind of coupon to buy either one pound of sugar or increased amounts of preserves. What coupons will we be using?

A.—After January first all valid and unused pink coupons marked "sugar" will take the new ration values, that is one pound of sugar or 24 ounces of jam, jelly, marmalade, fountain fruits or cranberry sauce; 4 pounds honey; 30 ounces corn or table syrup; 80 ounces molasses; 40 ounces canned fruit; 2 pounds honey-butter; 48 fluid ounces maple syrup; 4 pounds maple sugar. When all the "P" coupons have been used, the "S" coupons are to be used for the sugar-preserves consolidated plan.

Q.—Where do I apply for a license to start a business?

A.—You apply to your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Sweden's Forests

Country Puts Forestry On A Perpetual Crop Basis

Canada would do well to follow Sweden's reforestation policy in many respects. For decades that country has put forestry on a "perpetual crop" basis with the cut regulated by what nature, with scientific help from man, was capable of producing.

The Swedes have no shortage of big logs even though lumbering has been the keystone of their economy for such a long period. With a base area of only 173,000 square miles they cut about 1,600,000 cubic feet of wood annually, while Canadians, with 2,003,000 square miles (the Northwest Territories and Yukon excluded) are able to harvest about 3,825,000,000 cubic feet of wood a year.

The way the Swedes have "farmed" their forests accounts in a large measure for their country being able to support, at living standards as high as any in Europe, 40.7 persons to the square mile. (Kitchener Daily Record.)

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Tree of the olive family
- 4 Pronoun
- 6 Earth goddess
- 8 Chalice
- 11 Group of singers
- 13 Moorish drum
- 15 Inflection
- 16 Vehicle
- 17 Competent
- 19 Brother of Odin
- 20 Navigator
- 22 Spanish article
- 23 Symbol for iron
- 24 Whim
- 26 Babylonian deity
- 28 Compartment
- 30 Desire
- 32 Constellation
- 33 Poetic: above
- 34 To infuriate
- 37 Roman entrance hall
- 40 Colloquial: mother

VERTICAL

- 1 To perform
- 2 Digging
- 3 To sharpen
- 4 Greek letter
- 5 Leakage
- 6 Bulbous
- 7 Personal
- 8 Latin conjunction
- 9 Curate
- 10 Club
- 11 Beverage
- 12 Concerning
- 13 Molten lava
- 17 Melody
- 20 Aborigine
- 21 Ice-boat
- 22 Note of scale
- 24 Zoophyte
- 25 To turn inside-out
- 27 Since
- 29 Vehicle
- 31 Silk-worm
- 34 Printer's measure
- 35 Pleasure
- 36 Blinded
- 37 Places of combat
- 38 Of a future generation
- 39 Japanese money
- 42 The self
- 43 Ireland
- 44 American patriot
- 48 Japanese pagoda
- 49 French article
- 51 Preposition
- 52 Edible seed
- 54 Note of scale
- 56 Toward

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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WAS MEMBER IN LAURIER CABINET—Sir Allen Aylesworth, who celebrated his 81st birthday on Nov. 27 at his home in Toronto, Ont. Sir Allen and Prime Minister Mackenzie King are the last surviving members of the Laurier government.

In Early Days

All Ships of Ships Were Referred To As "She"

Ships have not always been "she". During the 17th and 18th centuries, vessels were merchantmen, man-of-war, Indian, and the like. Even as early as 1526, a historian recounting the battle of Agincourt said, "Every ship wayed his anchor"; 150 years later a treatise mentions that "in a shippe the rudder ought to be no lesse than may suffice to direct hys course."

However, this "he" business was just an episode in the passage of the centuries. The Bible, describing the travels of the Apostle Paul, tells that the disciple "landed at Tyre; for there the ship was to unlade her burden."

Probably as sound a theory as can be offered as to why a ship is called "she" goes back even earlier than the New Testament, to the time of the Greek mariners. They gave their ships feminine names, possibly out of deference to Athena, goddess of the sea.

Whatever the origin, the Greeks had a word for it—Ships Magazine.

NEW TYPE CLOCK

Tomorrow's sleepers will be wakened to the workday morning by the quick flashing of the bedside alarm clock. At any desired time a forthcoming electric alarm clock will turn any light on and off, repeatedly for ten minutes. If the sleeper persists in his slumbers for that length of time, an alarm bell will sound continuously until he reaches forth a hand and flips a button.

When your BACK ACHE...

Backache is often caused by lary kidney action. When kidneys get out of order excess acid and poisons remain in the system. Then backache, rheumatism, and other ailments, due to that tired out feeling may soon follow. To help keep your kidneys working properly—use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Time-tested, popular, safe, non-habit-forming. Demand Dodd's Kidney Pills, in the blue box, with the red band. Sold everywhere. 155

Pay For Rides

Holland People Put In Bill For Reparations For Germany

Two million guilders for street car fare! . . . This is the total figure on the bill which the traction company of The Hague rendered this week to the people of conquered Germany—to pay for street car fare due for the transportation of German occupation troops.

The story of how The Hague traction company, assisted by the careful conductors and long memories of its conductors, came to present the bill, was revealed this week. During the occupation, the German Wehrmacht rode all public conveyances without ever paying a cent; however, soldiers and officers never failed to take possession of the best seats. Obviously, the traction company disliked both the Nazis and their free rides. Its management instructed all conductors to "count noses", and otherwise remember how many of the unwanted guests were conveyed from day to day. After the liberation there was one simple thing to do:—conductors tallied their figures—and the bill was drawn as an addition to the total Netherlands' reparation claim on Germany.

The president of the traction company, telling the story to the press, added ruefully: "But we don't know if we'll get it! . . ."—Netherlands News.



CAPT. MUNROE C.W.A.C. HEAD

Appointment of Capt. Beatrice D. Munroe, C.O. No. 21 Admin. Unit, C.W.A.C., Dundurn, Sask., to the position of officer commanding No. 112 Depot, C.W.A.C., has been announced by military authorities. Capt. Munroe enlisted in the Canadian Women Army Corps in Toronto, in 1941. She has been stationed variously in Toronto, Esler, Regina, and Dundurn. Capt. Munroe, born in London, England, prior to the war, was an actress on the English stage for seven years. She has done broadcasting, lecturing and sales promotion work, the latter taking her to Egypt and the West Indies. In the spring of 1945, Capt. Munroe's play, "Here's a CWAC", won the award given by the Canadian Authors League, Regina, Sask. The award was offered for the best play written by a Saskatchewan person, preferably with a Saskatchewan locale. Capt. Munroe is replacing Major Mary McIlwain, who recently retired from the C.W.A.C.

C.W.A.C. TO BENEFIT SAME AS SERVICEMEN

With over 2,000 men being discharged from the Armed Forces each week, the position of the women veterans in the rehabilitation set-up is apt to be overlooked. It is pointed out by the rehabilitation information committee. Even though their numerical strength is considerably less, they are entitled to exactly the same rehabilitation benefits and re-establishment credits as the service men. Anyone who has served in the C.W.A.C. receives, on the day of discharge, her clothing allowance and her rehabilitation grant (one month's pay). In the course of a few weeks she will commence receiving gratuity checks, computed on her length of service and the rank she held at discharge. Her basic gratuity, as in the case of the male veteran, will determine the amount of re-establishment credit to which she is entitled. Further, she can take vocational training, the most popular course being offered are business training and beautician instruction. In many cases, a girl who has been employed in secretarial work while in the service finds herself qualified to step into a civilian job without further training. Specialized trades have been learned by women while in uniform. In Surrey, England, for instance, the army operated a static hair laundry, at which were washed the linens, uniforms, towels, etc., of all the hospitals in England. The level of efficiency reached by this plant was such that the C.O. who in the pre-war years had managed a dry cleaning and laundry plant in Canada, stated that after the war he would be very pleased to employ practically all the C.W.A.C. personnel who were working under him. A woman veteran is eligible a holding under the Veterans Land Act. If she happens to be married to an ex-serviceman, the two of them can combine their benefits; one can take the benefits of the V.I.A., while the other uses his re-establishment credit to purchase furniture for the house. Ex-service women are taking training in such professions as nursing, child welfare, school teaching, librarianship. Many are returning to school or university to continue their education. Still others have found that commercial work holds the promise of a successful career. The Canadian woman veteran has been very satisfactorily remembered in the rehabilitation scheme.

HEARD IN BARRACKS—

She went into the bar optimistically and came out misty optically.



ROLL YOUR OWN WITH

Macdonald's FINE CUT

Lighting Aids Vision

Texas School Experiment Shows How Eye Defects Can Be Overcome

The trouble of how eye trouble among Texas school children was cut in half in some cases and almost entirely eliminated in others by modern lighting and decorating in test classrooms, was told in Better Light Better Sight News. The review of the Texas experiment shows that nutritional and chronic infectious maladies of children also were drastically cut.

The study starts back in 1939 when school authorities found that 50 per cent of children in the elementary schools were suffering from eye defects or various disturbances that were affecting or distorting their visual sensation. Even more important was the fact that the incidence of defects was 18% in the first grade, up to 40% in the third grade, and as high as 82% in the final grade.

In the experiment which followed, 21 classrooms in the test school were rearranged and redecorated so that the attractively painted walls and fixtures would supply a better distribution of natural light. Cream and white were the dominant shades used in the new color scheme.

The tests showed two things—first that the amount of natural light was increased greatly by the redecorating plan; and second, that the rate of eye defects and other ailments among the children was drastically cut as a result.

It was found by photometric measurements, for instance, that the horizontal intensities of light which previously had run from 25 foot-candles at the windows down to 5-foot-candles at the inner wall were increased to 22 foot-candles at the windows and 19 foot-candles at the inner wall.

The real test of the new system came six months later when the 396 children participating in the experiment were re-examined medically. The results were impressive, as can be seen from the following statistics: Refractive eye problems were reduced from 53.5% to 22.8%; Non-refractive eye problems were cut from 39.5% to 2.8%; Nutritional problems were cut from 11.3% to 39.5%; and finally, chronic infections were reduced from 75.2% to 51.2%.

Aluminum Production

Electric Power Made It Possible For Canada To Boost Output

Paul Clarke, head of the information department of the Aluminum Company of Canada, told the Electric Club at Toronto that electric power made it possible for Canada to increase its aluminum production 15 times during the war years—from 25,000 to more than 500,000 tons annually.

Canada supplied 40 per cent of the aluminum used by the United Nations, Mr. Clarke added.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

"ONWARD IMPULSES"

Business is never so healthy as when, like a chicken, it must do a certain amount of scratching for what it gets.—Henry Ford.

The world owes all its onward impulses to men ill at ease. The happy man inevitably confines himself within ancient limits.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one who can stand positively, there are a hundred that will stand adversely.—Carlyle.

The real test in golf and in life is not keeping out of the rough, but in getting out after we are in.—Rev. John H. Moore.

Mortals move onwards towards good or evil as time glides on. If mortals are not progressive, past failures will be repeated until all wrong work is affected or rectified. Mary Baker Eddy.

We may be personally defeated, but our principles never.—William Lloyd Garrison.

Air tends to destroy vitamin C, so it is better to eat vegetables in the glass rather than a lot of smaller ones. 2651

HIGH CANADIAN SCIENTISTS REPORT ON WORK HERE COMPARED WITH GERMANY

OTTAWA.—A group of top-ranking Canadian scientists reported on the position of Canadian scientific and industrial development versus German scientific and industrial development and it was a decidedly cheering report for Canadians.

Members of a group of 45 Canadian scientific and technical experts who spent an average of three months in Germany and liberated countries, 27 of the specialists confronted a group of about 100 newspapermen, representatives of trade journals and a few government experts at a conference held under the auspices of the reconstruction department.

Dean C. J. Mackenzie, president of the national research council, who was not on the trip but in a good position to draw general conclusions from the various reports, summed the findings up in these words:

"We don't feel terribly unhappy about our position. We have suffered from an inferiority complex about German science and what we have found out is rather comforting."

That was the general tenor of the viewpoints expressed by specialists in various fields. In some specific instances the Germans were ahead, but they were not numerous. Generally their advances had been made as a result of war stringencies which Canada did not face and their peace-time benefits were questionable.

Dr. W. B. Campbell of Montreal, director of technical research for the Pulp and Paper Research Institute, expressed that thought, particularly about pulp and paper.

"The Germans did nothing that we would not have done under the same conditions," he said. "What we sought was the general background of the thinking of the people in the industry, rather than specific processes. Those countries tried to make themselves self-supporting when they couldn't get the things we get as a matter of course."

Members of the group were not directly concerned with research on atomic energy—that was the subject of special investigations by highly secret missions—but they had some broad views on the subject. They did find evidence of heavy concentration in guided missiles.

"The Germans were incredibly stupid in that field," said Dr. A. C. Burton of Western University, London, Ont., referring to atomic research. "Heads of physics departments were drafted into the German army as privates and it was not until 1932 that they woke up to the fact that it was the Allied physicists who were developing our weapons."

VISITING BRITAIN

OTTAWA.—Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British high commissioner to Canada, has just returned from a routine consultation with the Dominions office, returning here in about two weeks, it was learned. There was no comment on London speculation that Mr. MacDonald would succeed the Earl of Halifax as British ambassador to the United States.

CANADIAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER

BELFAST.—The 14,000-ton aircraft carrier Warrior, first built for the Royal Canadian Navy, will be commissioned next month at the Belfast navy yard.

A PLANNED SLAVE SYSTEM WAS USED BY THE NAZIS TO PROVIDE WAR PLANT WORKERS

NUERNBERG.—More than 4,000,000 conquered laborers were forced into virtual slavery in Germany by murder, starvation, arson and kidnapping. Allied prosecutors disclosed at the war crimes trial of 21 Nazi war leaders.

The carefully-planned slave system to provide workers for German war plants and farms was described as a "wild and ruthless manhunt carried on everywhere" in a Nazi labor commissioner's own words presented as evidence before the international military tribunal.

Pressing charges of "crimes against humanity" against Adolf Hitler's top aides, prosecution disclosed by the Germans' own records that more than 4,000,000 men, women and children of 14 different nationalities had been shipped to the Reich like cattle to bolster the Nazi war machine by January, 1945.

Official German documents filed with the international military tribunal named defendants Alfred Rosenberg, official Nazi "philosopher," and Fritz Sauckel, S.S. general and Reich labor commissioner, as the leaders designated by Adolf Hitler to carry out a ruthless forced labor program to bolster Germany's sagging industrial and agricultural

PRINCE SURRENDERS

Nashimoto Will Be Tried As War Criminal Suspect

TOKYO.—Imperial Prince Morishima, Nashimoto surrendered at Sugamo prison, first person of court rank to be imprisoned as a war criminal suspect.

Two hours previously Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma was started for Manila for trial on charges of condoning the 1942 Bataan death march in the Philippines.

With 15 hours to go until the midnight deadline Gen. MacArthur had set for his surrender, Nashimoto, veteran of the Russo-Japanese war, checked in at grim Sugamo on the outskirts of Tokyo.

Attempt by the imperial household to gain a reprieve for the prince failed. He is the only member of the imperial household whose arrest has been ordered.

EXPECT IMMUNITY

United Nations Headquarters Will Be Free Of Judicial Process

LONDON.—The United Nations headquarters—wherever it is finally located—will be immune from every form of judicial process except when rights are waived, under recommendations expected to be approved by the preparatory commission now in session here.

The premises will be inviolable and funds may be transferred freely from one country to another.

The sub-committee on privileges and immunities has recommended as a primary requirement that officials and representatives of members of the United Nations must have "all privileges and immunities necessary for accomplishment of its purposes."

WAR PLANTS SOLD

Up To November 30 Sales Have Totaled About \$4,750,867

MONTREAL.—War plants sold by War Assets Corporation have brought \$4,750,867 on an original investment of \$13,585,145, it was learned from a summary of custodian sales up to Nov. 30. Majority of the sales were cash transactions although some involved a down payment and terms extending over periods ranging from one to 15 years.

NO REQUEST YET

Canada Not Asked To Permit Entry Of European Jews

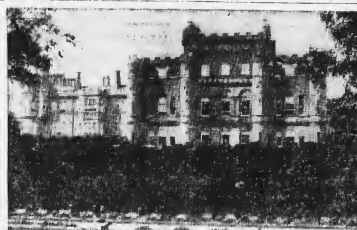
OTTAWA.—Immigration officials said that as far as they knew Canada had received no request to permit migration into the Dominion of destitute European Jews as a refugee gesture. They were commenting on a Sydney, Australia, report which said the Australian federal government had decided to permit 2,000 European Jews to enter that dominion.

SEASONAL DECLINE

OTTAWA.—Stocks of creamery butter in storage and in transit in Canada Dec. 1 were reported at 51,799,171 pounds, a seasonal decline from last month's total of 65,105,216 pounds but only a small reduction from 52,572,117 pounds at the same date last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

TO NATIONALIZE COAL MINES

LONDON.—Emanuel Shinwell, minister of fuel and power, said a bill to nationalize coal mines will be presented to the House of Commons within the next few days by the Labor government.



GENERAL EISENHOWER'S CASTLE IN AYRSHIRE—Shown here is the 160-year-old Culzean castle in Ayrshire, a part of which has been accepted as a gift by General Eisenhower for use as a residence during his visit to Scotland. The castle is the residence of Lord Airlie and family who will continue to occupy a new wing of the building. The gift includes 2,000 acres of shooting preserves. The castle, built in Gothic style, is situated on the verge of steep cliff overlooking the sea.

JAPS GOING HOME

First Group For Repatriation Is Leaving Canada Next Month

OTTAWA.—The first group of Japanese to be repatriated from Canada will probably leave sometime in January and will be composed of about 900 single men who are Japanese nationals, it was learned.

Japanese in Canada number about 24,500 of which 6,000 are nationals, 3,500 are naturalized Canadians and 15,000 are native-born Canadians. Some 400 are interned.

Replying to government questionnaires 10,200 expressed a desire to return to Japan but some later asked that their request be cancelled.

TOOK SENTENCE CALMLY

THE HAGUE, Netherlands.—Anton Mussert, Dutch Nazi leader, was sentenced to death by a Dutch special court. Mussert, who was charged with high treason, took the sentence calmly and did not show the slightest surprise. His trial opened at The Hague Nov. 27 and lasted two days. Pronouncement of the verdict was postponed for a fortnight.



HE'S TOP PILOT IN NEW AIR SERVICE—Captain George B. Lothian,

35, the only Canadian pilot to have flown the Atlantic 100 times, was recently appointed assistant chief pilot of the Canadian government's newly inaugurated transatlantic air services. What is he looking forward to now? You guessed it—his 104th trip across the pond, and those flights that come after it. A pilot with the T.C.A., which is operating the new service, since 1937 when it was first started, Capt. Lothian achieved the record number of crossings when on loan to the ferry command during 1941-42. "My new work consists of monitoring flights across the Atlantic when a new captain is at the controls, and relieving him at times during the flight," explained Lothian. A resident of Point Claire, near Dorval, Que., he is married to a registered nurse, one of Canada's first air stewardesses, who is shown with him. They have two daughters, Marilyn, three and a half, and Heather, two.



TESTIFIED FOR YAMASHITA AT MANILA TRIAL—Testifying for Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita at his trial in Manila, Lieut. Gen. Akiko Muto, chief of staff of Japanese 14th area army, emphasized his words with gestures.

BRITAIN HAS ACCEPTED THE TERMS OF THE HUGE LOAN FROM THE UNITED STATES

MORE LARD

Additional Supply Of Shortening To Be Made Available

OTTAWA.—The prices board has offered a helping hand to the land-short Canadian housewife with an announcement that approximately 1,250,000 additional pounds of shortening will be made available this week in an effort to assist in the preparation of Christmas dinners.

The board also disclosed that an additional supply of approximately 5,000,000 pounds of lard, purchased in the United States by the prices stabilization corporation, will be made available throughout Canada in the first of January in a further effort to relieve the shortage.

It is expected most of it will go to industrial users and logging camps. The Canadian consumer will benefit in that a greater amount of the domestic output will be available for general consumption.

The statement said a further purchase of shortening from the United States has been made by the prices stabilization corporation amounting roughly to 5,000,000 pounds and with these additional supplies the board hopes to maintain distribution at present levels—80 per cent. of 1941 usage.

NORTHERN HIGHWAY

Dominion-Provincial Agreement For Building Great Slave Lake Road

EDMONTON.—Final word from Ottawa on federal acceptance of the Dominion-provincial agreement for construction of the Grinshaw-Great Slave Lake highway has been received and plans and preparations "should show rapid progress from now on," Hon. A. W. Fallow, minister of public works, said.

The present agreement stipulates that the Dominion will pay two-thirds and the province one-third of the cost of that section of the highway from Grinshaw north to the provincial border. The Dominion will pay the entire costs of that in the Northwest Territories. However, the province has agreed to accept a reduction in the Dominion's share to one-half if the decision is made as a result of the Dominion-provincial conference negotiations.

IN GREAT DEMAND

Slightly Blemished Apples From B.C. Sell Readily In Ontario

VICTORIA.—Okanagan apples which would have brought \$10 to \$15 a ton for cull purposes owing to slight blemishes which dropped them under 'C' grade in this province were shipped to Ontario under special permits from the Dominion this fall and brought \$150 a box, agriculture officials said.

This is on the basis of about \$75 a ton but freight and other expenses returned the grower much less. Demand in Ontario was good due to the poor crop in that province this year.

SCHEME IS NEW

Landlords In Nanking Have Idea To Beat Rent Controls

CHUNGKING.—Even the Chinese are trying to get around rent controls. In Nanking, the city government—suddenly worried about inflation—has ruled that rents can be no more than 60 times those of 1937.

However, landlords have formed a new practice that is called the "key money" system. By this means, the tenants pay rent plus a large sum of money for a key that will let him into his house.

MANY GERMAN SCIENTISTS REPORTED WORKING IN U.S. TO AD AMERICAN INDUSTRY

NEW YORK.—The New York Herald Tribune said 1,500 German scientists and technicians of outstanding reputation have been entering the United States for the last five months to aid American industry in utilizing processes, inventions and manufacturing secrets discovered by Allied agents after Germany's surrender.

The newspaper story continued: "While their coming at first was understood to be at the express invitation of the war department to acquaint the army and navy with German developments and ideas in war weapons, several other government agencies have since found reason to seek them out and enlist their services in various industrial lines."

Such agencies, the newspaper said, include the foreign economic administration, the department of the interior and the war production board.

LONDON.—The House of Commons voted 345 to 98 in favor of accepting conditions of a \$4,400,000,000 loan from the United States, which Foreign Minister Bevin declared left many Britons with the "discomfort" of just coming from a money lender's office.

Scarcely a half hour after voting for the loan, which must also win approval in the United States Congress before it is granted, the House gave second reading by a vote of 314 to 50 to the Bretton Woods monetary agreement.

The voting after two days of heated debate in which Labor government leaders argued Britain must either accept the loan or go hungry, was climaxed by a last minute personal clash between Mr. Bevin and opposition leader Winston Churchill.

Many Conservative members headed Mr. Churchill's plea to abstain from voting, on the grounds that a heavy vote in opposition by the Conservatives would be especially injurious to British interests in the United States.

Referring to earlier Conservative assertions that the Labor government got the worst of the bargain in the loan negotiations, Mr. Bevin pounded with his fist and roared:

"Is that a claim they (the Conservatives) would have got better terms?"

Amid the uproar Mr. Churchill retorted: "I certainly am of the opinion we could have got better terms."

"That's a label on the administration of the United States," Mr. Bevin shot back.

Then without directness the foreign secretary said:

"I don't know anybody who ever came away from a money lender's office and calculated the repayments who felt comfortable. This discomfort is added to when catastrophe falls upon you after you have been a money lender yourself for so long."

Mr. Churchill, speaking just before the vote, said there was not only bitter disappointment but there were also deep misgivings of consequences and of Britain's ability to meet obligations.

It was astonished that the United States thinks it worth while to extract the equivalent of 1.62 per cent. interest in the special circumstances in which we find ourselves," he said.

"It is a pity we should have allowed a commercial loan agreement to be linked up and mixed up with other transactions. I don't like a mixture."

"I recent with every other member in this House the incident arose in which these most serious and complex matters are thrust before us and have to be settled."

He said it was a cause of complaint that the Labor government allowed itself to be "brown-beaten" on a matter of time, commenting that the date of Dec. 31 for ratification of the Bretton Woods agreement has no special significance.

"I have never heard of any valid, solid reason why the Bretton Woods date could not have been revised or extended," Mr. Churchill protested. He charged that the "hard terms" of the loan were "one instalment" off the disaster he predicted would occur to the country with the election of a Labor-dominated government.

Final terms of the loan brought expressions of disappointment even from its proponents.

Oliver Stanley, former Conservative colonial secretary, said he could not vote against the loan because rejection would land us in a catastrophe in which there would be no recovery."

HEAVY DAMAGES

LONDON.—Yugoslavia's reparations claims for damage caused by the Axis during the war amount to 46,900,000,000 dinars (\$490,000,000 at the pre-war rate), the Belgrade radio said.

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Canadians are dying of tuberculosis at the rate of sixteen a day. This is sheer criminal waste, for tuberculosis is a disease which can be conquered. Do your part to bring it under control by buying Christmas Seals.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Merry Christmas

Another Yuletide season has rolled around and the spirit of Christmas prevails throughout the community. Added cheer will be felt in many homes by the return of loved ones who have been absent from the festive table over a period of years. Heartfelt sympathy is expressed to those parents who will not experience the return of loved ones.

Adults and youngsters alike are now to be seen hauling the Christmas trees from the nearby hills and here and there a window reveals gay lights and decorations within the homes. The stores are choked with happy Christmas shoppers who give support to the old axiom that "it is better to give than to receive."

Churches are holding their Christmas services with special programs, while the kiddies are to be given the opportunity of meeting Santa Claus at church Christmas tree concerts. Other organizations are to recognize the children with special Christmas concerts. The needy are not to be forgotten as Christmas hampers are even now being prepared for distribution in order that all, no matter their station in life, may enjoy a truly cheerful Christmas.

The Journal staff takes the opportunity of wishing its readers a Very Happy Christmas and a Most Prosperous New Year.

Eliminate Fire Hazards

At this particular time throughout the continent one is almost certain to pick up his paper in the evening and read of some major fire disaster at a dance hall or some other building where the public gather in large numbers. In the majority of cases these fires are traced to decorations of flimsy and flammable material, such as decorated paper streamers, dry needles on Christmas trees, etc.

Hall committees and dance committees are advised to take every precaution to eliminate fire hazards as much as possible. Locally we have the Elks and St. John Ambulance dances at Christmas and New Year's. The hall is absolutely jammed on both occasions. Usually there are some of the dance patrons with one or two too many; they give no thought to where they throw their matches. A major fire disaster could easily result if proper supervision is not exercised by committees throughout the dance.

This year the Fire Commissioner at Edmonton asks the support of all fire chiefs in inspecting public buildings which are to be decorated to add gaiety to some Yuletide festivity. Coleman will co-operate as Fire Chief Antle will inspect all dance halls. His work can be aided by dance committees eliminating flammable material as much as possible from their decorations or placing it in such a manner that a carelessly thrown match will have little chance of reaching the decorations.

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Modern Methods and Equipment enable us to give you efficient service on all tire problems.

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CALGARY BUSINESS COLLEGE

High honors have come to the Calgary Business College, in Calgary, Alberta. This well known institute of business training has just been accepted a fully accredited member of the American Association of Commercial Colleges.

This means that its graduates will be awarded a diploma that carries international recognition, as member schools of the AACC are located not only in Canada, but also in the United States, Central and South America, and in far-off Australia.

The diploma itself is a guarantee to the prospective employer that its holder has received an efficient business training, because the objects of the American Association include standardized courses of study through a competent organization, with modern equipment.

The Calgary Business College was opened in January, 1940, by the late Mrs. Mary R. Hussey and quickly won recognition because of its many progressive features. Since the death of its founder, the school has continued its forward march under the management of Mr. F. P. Hussey, assisted by a thoroughly competent staff of instructors.

The Churches

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Brown, Rector

Daily offices:

Mattins 9 a.m. Evensong 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be Ember days, when we pray for the ministry of our church.

Friday, St. Thomas' Day:

Holy communion 9 a.m.

Choir practice 3 p.m.

The Sunday next before Christmas:

Mattins, with Xmas Carols 11 a.m.
Holy baptism (by appointment) 3 p.m.

Dec. 24, CHRISTMAS EVE:

Midnight service 11.30 p.m.

Miss Frances Dibblee will sing "Night of Nights" and Mrs. John Powlyk "O Holy Night."

CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy communion 8 a.m.

Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Day:

Holy communion 9 a.m.

Dec. 27, St. John's Day:

Holy communion 9 a.m.

Dec. 28, Holy Innocents' Day:

Holy communion 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 23:

Special Christmas message by Rev. J. McKelvey, of Blairmore, at 11 a.m.

Sunday school at 12.15 noon.

7 p.m. Special evening service of music by the Junior Choir under the leadership of Mr. James Cousins.

Everybody cordially invited.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain J. Gillespie, of Mewata Barracks in Calgary, will be in charge of all services at the Salvation Army on Sunday, Dec. 23. Captain Gillespie at one time was a resident of Blairmore, and Frank, and received most of his schooling in the Pass. Later taught school in the Drumheller district.

He has been attached to the Canadian Army for the last three and a half years, and at present doing a splendid service in Calgary with the returning boys.

You are invited to attend the services as follows:

Holiness meeting 11 a.m.

Sunday school 3 p.m.

Salvation meeting 7.30 p.m.

Christmas carols, with a Christmas message.

RED CROSS NOTES

Following comprised a shipment to Red Cross headquarters at Calgary on Dec. 18: 4 large quilts, 1 child's quilt, 95 girls' vests, 2 girls' dresses and panties, 1 pair boy's pyjamas, 7 pairs boys' socks, 2 men's sweaters, 1 turtle neck sweater, 1 baby's kimono, 1 baby's nightdress; used garments—1 ladies' coat, 1 man's suit.

Work rooms will be closed until Jan. 8, 1946.

Prevention of tuberculosis is an important part of the anti-tuberculosis program of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, financed solely by Christmas Seals.

Tuberculosis is caused by a germ, the tubercle bacillus, discovered in 1882 by Robert Koch. The germ is transmitted from one person to another. Often people who do not know they have the disease give it to members of their family or their associates at work.



COLEMAN ELKS' ANNUAL CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Dance

in the Community Hall, Coleman
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
commencing at 9 p.m.

EDL'S ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE

This is Designed as the Premier Dance of the Season

Admission: Ladies 50c, Gents 50c
Proceeds for Elk's Charities. Two Door Prizes.



St. John Ambulance Association Annual NEW YEAR'S

Dance

in the COMMUNITY HALL, Coleman
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st
from 9 p.m. till ?

EDL'S ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE

DOOR PRIZES—2 Five Dollar War Savings Certificates

Admission: Ladies 50c, Gents 50c
Cloak Room Facilities in conjunction with dance

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Sprinkle War Savings Certificates Among The Children's Gifts

Children's clothing and toys are still in short supply. While it is essential that they be given some clothing and toys, thought should be given to their future welfare by the purchase of War Savings Certificates which will aid in their education in the years to come.

HELP YOUNG CANADA TO SAVE!

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Cole's Theatre Programs

Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman, for December and January
Look These Over and Plan Your Holiday Entertainment

Bellevue	Blairmore	Coleman
Dec. 22	Dec. 25	Dec. 27
24	26	28
27	29	Jan. 1
28	31	2
29	Jan. 1	3
31	2	4
Jan. 3	Dec. 29	8
4	31	9
1	Jan. 3	29
2	4	31
5	8	10
7	9	11

IRISH EYES ARE SMILING
A Technicolor Musical
starring
Monty WOOLLY, June HAVER
and Dick HAYMES

"KITTY"
Screen adaptation of the popular
novel, starring
Paulette Goddard - Ray Milland

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"THE SONG OF BERNADETTE"
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Sigh a little, cry a little and
LAUGH a lot as the 'teen-age kids
set the pace for uproarious screen
entertainment.

"INCENDIARY BLONDE"
Atomic entertainment in blazing
technicolor. She's got what it takes
—to please everybody.
Starring BETTY HUTTON.

"NAUGHTY NINETIES"
Abbott & Costello in another
comedy riot.
Old fashioned slap-stick in modern
style.

Bellevue	Blairmore	Coleman
Jan. 10	Jan. 5	Jan. 15
11	7	16
8	10	5
9	11	7
12	15	17
14	16	18
17	12	22
18	14	23
15	17	12
16	18	14

— Double Program —
"SWEET AND LOWDOWN"
and
"RIDERS OF THE DAWN"

"GUEST IN THE HOUSE"
A gripping drama—startling and
strange. With
Ralph BELLAMY - Anne BAXTER

"PILLOW TO POST"
Ida LUPINO and Stuart ERWIN
solve the housing shortage in this
hilarious comedy.

"THE SUSPECT"
Charles LAUGHTON and Ella RAINE
A thrilling drama—a murder story
with a new and gripping climax.

"CAPTAIN EDDY"
The story of Eddy Rickenbacher,
Ace of two world wars. His life
of adventure rivals fiction's great
characters.

Coming Attractions

"THAT NIGHT WITH YOU"
"IT'S A PLEASURE"
"BELL FOR ADANO"
"GUEST WIFE"
"OBJECTIVE BURMA"
"PRACTICALLY YOURS"

ing of the local branch of the International Union of United Brewery, Flour, Cereal and Soft Drink Workers of America in April, 1908, there has not been a single strike, lockout or unsettled dispute. Once in 1919 the workers went out for four days in the general strike of the period, but union officials explain this was not over any disagreement with the company, but rather a gesture of sympathy toward other strikers.

S. L. Johnson, secretary of the union, who has been a member for 32 years, said that the union holds regular meetings and when members run into a snag or have a claim they take it to the management and have an informal meeting on the matter. The management has shown a willingness to meet with them at all times, and they have always managed to get things settled without difficulty.

Mr. Johnson said that in his 32 years with the firm much progress has been made in working conditions.

A sick-accident fund, a pension fund and a group insurance plan, to which the company and employees both contribute, had been set up. All employees who went on active service had the difference between their pay as civilians and their pay on active service made up to them, and their seniority had been protected.

A restaurant had been established at the Calgary brewery plant accommodating 200 persons and serving a full meal for 25 cents.

Walter Bruce, general manager of both breweries, agreed that relations between the companies and the men had always been of the best.

T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. If you have TB, is it best to go to the San?

A. In most cases, yes.

Q. Can one have bronchial trouble, with cough, and not have TB?

A. Any disease of the lungs or bronchi may be accompanied by cough and expectoration. X-ray examination will determine the nature of the trouble.

Q. Do patients ever have active tuberculosis without cough?

A. Yes, this happens at times, but sooner or later cough with expectoration appears.

Seven times as many unskilled workers die of tuberculosis as professional people. The disease kills three times as many unskilled laborers as skilled workmen.



"The Quality Coffee"

ROASTED IN THE WEST
FOR WESTERN USERS

Christmas 1945

An historic Christmastide, this — with the great conflict ceased, the world looking to established Peace, and families united again in joyful thankfulness for deliverance and return. With a pledge in our hearts to those who will not be here to celebrate it, let us meet this Christmas with happiness, and face the New Year with a resolve to work all together for a better year, a better future.

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An Envious Record For Calgary Brewery

Thirty-Seven Years Without a Strike or Disagreement With Contented Employees.

Employees of the Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. Ltd. (including the Big Horn Brewery employees) are very proud of their record of 37 years of continued service without threat of strike or unpleasantness, and needless to say, President "Jim" Cross is equally proud of his employees.

In the 37 years since the found-

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Sincere Greetings

and all

Good Wishes for Christmas

and a

Bright and Prosperous New Year

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Bellevue

Peace on Earth — Good Will To All

IT is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good-will through the years to come. To all — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

JENSEN'S MODEL BAKERY

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CHEERIO!

If Christmas finds you Happy and leaves you Glad, then will the Yuletide Season have fulfilled our most ardent desire.

Greenhill Hotel

Blairmore, Alberta

Greenhill Grill in Connection

THE SAME OLD XMAS
THE SAME OLD WISH

HOLYK'S

For Happiness

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to all in this best Christmas season of many long years.

Coleman Motors

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With Heartiest Greetings

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend in this best Christmas season of many long years.

Uno Photo Service

Main Street, Coleman

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all Canadian Legion Members and to the Men and Women who have returned to their homes after service to their King and Country.

Coleman Branch of the Canadian Legion



Christmas 1945

THIS is a special kind of Christmas—the first in seven years without the darkness of war.

At last we are free to celebrate the season in the old-time way.

Our loved ones are home. The candles will gleam brighter now, the balsam boughs will breathe a more pungent fragrance, and more sweetly than ever will carols ring... as if in answer to a world's prayers for peace.

But none will forget—now or ever—those fallen

sons who sacrificed their lives that we might know the joy of Christmas again.

In their honour and to their glory we worship at home and shrine. And in our hearts shall we resolve to do those things which keep us strong and in the right—the best way of all to banish war forever.

In this, we shall be men who think of tomorrow—men of good will, making sure of even better Christmases to come.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

Christmas Cheer

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued goodwill through the years to come. To all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Rialto Pool Room

Main Street, Coleman

WITH HEARTIEST GREETINGS

AND APPRECIATION OF YOUR
VALUED FRIENDSHIP
AND GOOD-WILL

The Coleman Hotel

Joe Lipovski, Manager



IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

To thank you, as we'd like to do,
Is far beyond our powers;
For if we had no friends like you,
There'd be no firm like ours.

RED and WHITE STORE GATE and SHERRATT



Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

to all our customers and friends.

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Coleman and Bellevue

To the People of the Crows Nest Pass
and District, we Extend

Hearty Season's Greetings

Thomas Gushul

Crows Nest Pass Photographer
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Our Motto—"Quality Not Quantity"



Christmas Greetings

to all and my sincere wish that the coming
year bring Peace on Earth and Goodwill to-
ward Men.

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Good Will to All...

GREAT good cheer, prosperity, health and
glad tidings—we wish them all to everyone
in this season of peace and goodwill toward
all men.

SHIELDS'

"The Value Store" Main Street, Coleman



Christmas Cheer

To you and yours in our community may this
indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer.
At this season we pause to thank our patrons for
the assistance they have given us in the successful
pursuit of our business and to assure them that we
shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

Mayerchak's General Dry Goods Store

Main Street, Coleman

No Milk Deliveries Christmas Day or New Year's Day

We ask our customers to please take note that
our men will not deliver milk on Christmas Day
or New Year's Day, and ask them to govern
themselves accordingly.

PASS DAIRY

J. Fauville, Manager

Phone 138m, Bellevue



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Pte. Wm. Russell

who returned home last week
after several years service
overseas.

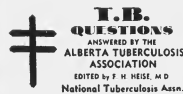
PIPE BAND MEMBERS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A very enjoyable Christmas party in honor of the Coleman Clan Donnachaidh pipe band was held at Pipe-Major Moore's home on Saturday, Dec. 15. Thirty-three guests were in attendance, and all participated in an entertaining program of games, songs and recitations. A dainty luncheon was served, following which presentations were made to Pipe-Major Moore and Miss M. Johnston by Miss M. Kuchty and F. Bernard on behalf of the band.

In making the presentations, F. Bernard made the statement that it was the sentiment of the band that every member study and practice regularly so that they would soon be able to turn out on parade and be a credit for the time and effort expended on them.

The party broke up at midnight, all agreeing they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

On Friday, Jan. 25, 1946, the Coleman Clan Donnachaidh Society will sponsor a Burns' night concert and dance. Tickets are on sale at fifty cents each and may be obtained from any band member.



Q. How many types of tuberculosis are there which affect the human race?

A. Tuberculosis in the human race may be caused by tubercle bacilli of the human or bovine strains. The latter usually cause disease outside the lungs, especially in children, but may also cause TB in the lungs.

Q. Is it true that few people contract first or primary infection after the age of twenty?

A. Probably few city dwellers are infected with tubercle bacilli for the first time after the twentieth year. Rural dwellers, moving to the city after the age of twenty, may receive their first infection after this age, as exposure is more likely.

Editor, Journal.

Q. Is there such a thing as being immune to tuberculosis?

A. There is no true immunity. If sufficient numbers of tubercle bacilli enter the body, you develop the disease. There is a partial immunity. This is shown by the manner in which certain races and individuals withstand the disease better than others.

Q. If a TB patient is discharged as cured, would he be immune to further infection?

A. Any person having tuberculosis may be subject to relapse at any time, if his health habits are not good. Just how long tubercle bacilli may lie dormant in the body is not known, but we do know that they may for many years.

People shop where they are invited—that's why it pays to advertise.

John Kroesing

Draying and Cartage

wishes to thank all his customers
for their patronage during the
past year, and extends to
them

Season's Greetings

Stephen Janostak

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with the old, old wish—that you
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Very Happy Christmas
Bright and Prosperous New
Year

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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We

Extend Hearty Greetings for

A Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year

JIMMIE'S COFFEE SHOP

We extend to all our
Customers and Friends

Season's Greetings

KWASNIE'S
Dry Goods Store

BEST WISHES

for a
Very Happy Christmas
and
Prosperous New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Antrobus

The Same Old Wish— "A Merry Christmas"

D. Gentile

Shoe Repairing
Expert Skate Sharpener

Wishing all our
Customers and Friends
A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year

Sapeta's Bowling Alleys and Pool Room

The

Season's Greetings

to all our customers
and friends

FAUVILLE'S GROCERY

A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

To All

STEVE EWANEC
Tailor

**JOE LEPACEK'S SISTER
KILLED IN RAID**

On Friday last Mr. Joe Lepacek, of West Coleman, received the sad news from Czechoslovakia that his 20-year-old sister had been fatally

wounded in a raid during the dying moments of the European war. Six persons were killed in this particular raid. He also received the sad news that a brother is seriously ill in Czechoslovakia.

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PURSES and LADIES' and MEN'S GLOVES

Kwasnie's

Main Street, Coleman

Home for Christmas

(Ann P. Salus)

The fluffy, yet crisp snow fell lightly, gently blanketing the earth with a dazzling whiteness that intensified winter's vast beauty. The glimmering lights, like magic lanterns flickering in the darkness of the night, revealed the sparkling flakes as they crumpled and then nestled to the ground. Happy, joyous voices filled the air with sweet melodies and Christmas carols that rang in perfect harmony. Clothed in rich garment, the moon gave praise to the world with its beams of wonder light. 'Twas Christmas—the eve of Christmas and a soldier was going home to his loved ones.

Tom Marks, a fine cultivated boy of excellent character, boarded the train for home. As he groped for a seat in the interior of a coach he realized life's sweetness and the magnificence it performed. Life could be so cruel, so damnable and so hateful at times, yet disregarding these, life is a mass of flowered joy.

Gazing concerningly out of the window, he encountered thoughts of his mother, who was waiting obediently to claim the love she held so dearly for her son, her only son. Reminiscing when he was only a young boy, how she had caressed him, soothed him and encouraged him. She was an adorable angel always ready for intentional service. He pondered over the special Christmas dinner would hold for his arrival, turkey, mashed potatoes, creamed peas and carrots, stuffing, Christmas cake and Mother's delicious Christmas pudding. He was immensely proud of her, immensely.

As the train rolled along, jingling and jangling, he thought of Pam, too. Her very name inspired his imagination. Pam, so trim, frail and delicate, like a beautiful doll would be waiting with open arms likewise. Her eyes showing admiration and genuine love. For a moment he thought himself absurd for thinking all this. Could he not wait for realistics?

He moved his head slightly to the left. Outside, the battling snow still descended downward and the world at sleep seemed so peaceful and content. His mind travelled far off to the people over there shivering with cold from lack of clothing and shelter. It was Christmas for them, too. What kind of a Christmas? Suddenly he fell back ashamed. If he could only share some of this happiness with them. He prayed in earnest, prayed for those who were hungry, homeless ones, those in need, that they, too, would find some happiness. He then felt relieved and less burdensome. All the bitterness toward himself had vanished and he could only think of the happiness there was in store for him. He knew that some day he, too, would be over there fighting, but he would not think of that now.

It was Christmas Day. The sun shone brightly, making the snow sparkle. The train came to a halt and the conductor said, "Mapleville." His heart skipped a beat, he felt weak and almost feared to make a move lest he could not rise from his seat. He was excited and glad and sad all in one. Should he laugh or cry, he knew not which? He gathered himself together and made his way out. He saw his mother crying, "Oh Bill, Oh Bill, you've come!" Pam was there, too, with her eyes dimmed with tears. He wanted to cry, too. He kissed his mother, hugging her close to himself, and then Pam. She clung to him, not wanting leave of him. He knew sorrows, heartaches and what partings meant, but he was glad, so terribly glad he was home for Christmas.

SPORTS CHATTER
(Isabel Ewing)

Ronald Collings is returning to Coleman today (Wednesday) after having played with Vancouver Juniors. He is expected to lineup with the local Intermediates.

The Coleman Grands will journey to Kimberley on Saturday, Dec. 29, to play an exhibition match against Kimberley Dyna mites.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, the Coleman Grands will play host to the Blairmore Bearcats. This will be the first home league match in the CNP intermediate hockey league. The face-off is 9:15 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, local fans had an opportunity to see a fast and rugged match between Bellevue and Coleman juveniles. Within a few minutes of the first period,

Gift Buying WEEK is here!

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Gift items in many cases are in short supply. We have however an excellent assortment of attractive and useful gifts which will afford you pleasure to give or receive.

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To make your Gifts Attractive Looking.

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Christmas Cards

Distinctive Designs in boxes of 12 or more and Single Cards at

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CUT FLOWERS and PLANTS

Will be on display and available for Xmas giving. Let us have your order early for any plants or flowers you may require. The supply is very limited again this year.

Coleman Pharmacy

G. STEEVES, Proprietor FRED SMITH, Manager

Brazzoni, of Bellevue, scored two goals. In the second period Kovackik tied the score with two goals and Kryczka followed up with a third goal. In the third period Antonenko scored, making the score 4 to 2 for Coleman.

This year the local Pee Wee league will sponsor four teams and there will also be two midget teams. The midgets will play an exhibition match on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Boulton to Have Poem Published by CPR

Montreal, Nov. 26, 1945.
Mrs. Lottie Boulton,
Coleman, Alberta,

Dear Mrs. Boulton:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of 11th instant and the poem entitled "Sixty Years" which was enclosed with it.

I have forwarded it to the editor of our "Staff Bulletin," who, I feel sure, will be interested in it.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Neal,
Vice-President, C.P.R.

Sixty Years

Sixty years have come and gone,
To those great men who paved
the way.

We bow our heads in silence,
And with their courage we will
not fail.

We are a branch of many nations,
May we all united stand,
With peace and prosperity
That goes hand in hand.

We can travel from ocean to ocean,
And pass through our rich
prairie land.

We peep through the window
As we glide the steel rail.

We say, What is that away on the
Trail.

It's a shack, my son;
A pioneer of our land
Has left it for you to take a
hand.

Don't say no,
But get to the helm,
Think what your forefathers
Have done for this realm.

By the help of God, he said I will,
Take the footsteps of my fathers.
In this country so free,
May their echoes be praised this
Great Jubilee.

About 750 children under 15 years of age die of tuberculosis each year in Canada. Christmas Seals support education programs in high schools, which include X-ray surveys to detect tuberculosis in its early stages.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

There will be no women's division in either the interim or permanent Royal Canadian Air Force, it was disclosed in Ottawa.

Speed-up in the British telephone service is anticipated from the release of 1,100 switchboard operators from the Army and civil defense exchanges.

The French government has appealed to the United States to increase its shipments of wheat and keep bread unrationed in France.

Mayor R. H. Saunders has reported that 5,107 persons, 665 of them women, had been apprehended in Toronto for drunkenness from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.

Shoes partly made of plastic material will be on sale in British shops early in 1946, it was announced at headquarters of the footwear controller.

New battleships, aircraft carriers and cruisers, submarines, destroyers and smaller warships for the Red fleet are being designed by Soviet ship builders.

Consumption of "filler" food—grain products and potatoes—has increased by 58 per cent. in the United Kingdom during the current year, said a report issued by the Ministry of Food, London.

One of London's great land shuffles has been completed in Soviet-occupied Germany where 7,000 large estates belonging to Junkers and other big owners have been parcelled out to 281,155 small farmers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 23

THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS
TO THE WORLD

Memory Selection: Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. Luke 2:14.

Lesson: Luke 2.
Devotional Reading: Matthew 2:1-15.

The Text Explained With Comments.

The Message of Christmas to the World, Luke 2:8-14. In this beautiful story we are told that as shepherds were watching their flock by night in the field, an angel suddenly stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. "There is much which we do not know about the angels. But two very wonderful things we do know. One is that they represented some of the glory of heaven made visible. The other is that they represented the message of heaven made articulate. The unseen found its way to the human ear."

"The shepherds were so afraid, but the angel had said, 'Fear not, for behold,' he said, 'I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.' 'He does not simply say, 'Christ is born,' but to you he is born.' Latter points out, 'neither does he say, 'I bring good tidings, but to you I bring good tidings of great joy.' Furthermore, this joy was not to remain with them but it was to be to all people."

"Only hearts which welcome angelic thoughts can hear angelic voices."

"And this is the sign unto you; the sign was the unexpected circumstance of the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, cradled in a manger. Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host there praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest [Glory in excelsis], as the hymn is called which dates from the second century, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased."

"My heart for my joy doth leap, My lips no more can silence keep, I too must sing with joyful tongue That sweetest ancient cradle song 'Glory to God in the high heaven, Who unto man his Son hath given.'"

Message In A Bottle

Navy Man Gets Reply From Northern Ireland

Roy McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. McIntyre, while serving in the Canadian Navy, cast overboard 200 miles off the north coast of Norway, a bottle in which he had placed a brief message bearing his name and address. His ship was returning from the Russian port of Murmansk in February of this year when the bobbing bottle started out on its journey.

Recently returned home, Roy has received a letter from Belfast, Ireland, dated August 27, 1945, from Bob Quigg, relating that the writer had picked up the bottle August 17 on the short about two miles east of Portrush, County Antrim, North Ireland.

LED SHELTERED LIFE

Until she became a queen, Victoria never slept a night away from her mother's room and was not allowed to converse with any grown-up person, friend, tutor or servant without her mother or governess being present.

One of the oldest flowers in cultivation is the pansy which belongs to the violet family. 2651



SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
Roast Veal	Veal Short-ribs	Boiled Fish with Parsley Sauce	Lamb Chops	Braised Short Ribs of Beef	Chicken	Sausages
Group B	left-over veal	unrationed	Group C	Group D	unrationed	Group D
3 lbs. 2 coupons			1 lb. 4 tokens	2 lbs. 6 tokens		1 lb. 3 tokens

3 tokens to carry over, left-over chicken for Sunday pie.

Is it possible to have roasts under meat rationing? Of course. The family of four with four meat coupons to spend each week can start on Sunday with a three-pound roast of veal requiring only two coupons. Let's have a good dressing and plenty of tasty brown gravy to accompany it. Enough will remain to combine with some colorful vegetables and a good cream sauce, to serve short-cake-fashion on your best baking-powder biscuits on Monday. For Tuesday fish might well provide the protein dish of the meal thus keeping your ration fashion in line with the meatless day observance in restaurants.

Four tokens are ration change for Wednesday's lamb chops. On Thursday braised short ribs of beef make a dish which will cater satisfyingly to the hearty appetites of these brisk Fall days. A boon to your coupons, as well as your popularity as a hostess, would be unrationed chicken for Friday's dinner guests. The left-over could go into a delicious chicken pie for Sunday dinner. Sausages for Saturday will provide a quickie meal for only three tokens. And there you are at the end of a week of good eating with three tokens to hoard for a future emergency.

Materials Scarce

Buying House Furnishings in Britain Is Hard Job

Pity the poor newlyweds of Britain. Furnishing their first home—if they can find one—provides little fun and excitement. It is all hard work getting permits to buy and then tramping from shop to shop in search of bare necessities.

To decorate their flat they may spend £10 (\$45) without a license. If the job will cost more than that they must apply to the Borough Council which sends around an inspector to see whether the additional amount is justified. That settled, there is the problem of finding a decorator, and even the choice of colors is limited.

New furniture, except for the utility type, is not being made or imported into Britain. Used furniture, unless it is antique, is price-controlled, but the price is high. A dining-room suite may cost £200 (\$900), a bedroom suite from £150 up, and two armchairs and a settee about £150.

Utility furniture conforms with wartime necessity for economy in materials and labor, and no one recommends it for long or hard wear. The style is simple and the range of designs small. The idea is to produce necessary articles at a reasonable price and there is no purchase tax. But the wood used is poorly seasoned and likely to warp.

Utility furniture can only be purchased with Board of Trade permission and a couple starting their first home are allowed 56 "units". Thirty can be used immediately, but the other 26 must be kept until some unspecified future date when the Board says they may be used.

It takes 12 units to buy a wardrobe, eight for a dressing table, eight for a bathtub, and one each for two chairs. The cost is approximately £42 (\$185) and delivery takes three months.

Apart from permission to buy utility furniture, each couple gets "priority" tickets for one mattress, two blankets and three sheets. The permits only give priority on available stocks. If the shop has the goods the blankets will be the grey or brown army type, and linen sheet—obtainable cost seven guineas (\$35) a pair.

They may also buy 15 square yards of curtain material, usually enough for one room. Coupon-free hessian must provide curtains for other rooms unless personal clothing coupons can be spared for some other material.

For the floor they receive priority for 20 square yards of linoleum or felt. Towels and tea cloths have to be bought with personal clothing coupons.

SITUATION REVERSED

Anything can happen these days when it comes to renting a house. George C. Taylor, district rent authority at Albuquerque, New Mexico, says this happened in an apartment house owner evicted four families to raise the building as the site for a business structure. One of the evicted tenants bought a house and evicted the renter who was the apartment house owner.

Paradise is a Persian word, meaning a royal park or enclosed pleasure garden.

Overcame Handicap

What One Veteran Has Done In Matter Of Rehabilitation

Members of the War Amputations Club in Toronto point to Curley Christian as prime example of what an amputated veteran can do in matters of rehabilitation.

Almost blown to bits at Vimy Ridge 28 years ago, Christian survived to emerge from Davesville Hospital, Toronto, in 1919 without arms or legs.

Despite his handicap Christian became a successful salesman until his retirement a short while ago. He is able to care for himself without aid and was described as "about the friskiest parent at the train" when his only son returned home recently from three years in the navy.

Chief requisites in overcoming obstacles, Christian says, are learning to disregard public curiosity and acquiring confidence and the will to do things.

A descendant of Fletcher Christian, hero of the Bounty mutiny, he is an enthusiastic supporter of the present campaign of the amputations' club to build a new and better-equipped clubhouse.

GOOD ADVICE

Edward Everett Hale said: Look up and not down, look forward and not back. Look out and not in; and lend a hand.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I represent the family next door... it's about their snow shovel."

REG'LAR FELLERS—Joe Miller Expert



Plenty Of Work

But Scarcely Of Selected Jobs Says Department Of Labor

The Dominion Department of Labor is advertising for 5,000 bushmen for saw logs and pulpwood.

Northern Ontario despatch says that in one mining area alone there is a shortage of 2,000 workers.

A British Columbia news item tells of a shortage of both mining and lumber workers.

What this seems to mean is that when people talk about a current scarcity of jobs they mean scarcity of selected jobs. A scarcity of the sort of work one would like to get if they could get it.

Well, there never has been a time in the world's history when there was work for everybody at the sort of work everybody wanted, and there never will be. Indeed, in such a world economic and social life would break down; there would be nobody to do the hard, disagreeable work essential to existence.

We can't all choose the posts in life that we would like, even though we may think we could fill them better than those who have them; can't all crowd the far-away pastures that look green. Instead, in a world where most of us have to earn our living by the sweat of our brow we must be content with our appointed tasks, realizing that life is a process of second-best choices, and realizing most of all that, duty to ourselves and our dependents being what it is, any work is better than none.

We hear much these days about "full employment." That (if it is attainable at all which we doubt) doesn't mean work for everybody at the jobs they like, or a home for everybody in the place they like. Full employment means that people must move to jobs, not jobs to people, and that there must be enough people willing to take all the sort of jobs that are offered. In a collectivist state, towards which we seem to be moving, full employment may even mean that people must work what they are told to work at, where they are told to work, and at what hours and wages.—Ottawa Journal.

Planning Memorial

School Children Collecting Fund To Honor Their Dead Classmates

School children at Chelan, Wash., began a collection to build a memorial for 25 of their classmates who were drowned when a school bus plunged into Lake Chelan during a snowstorm.

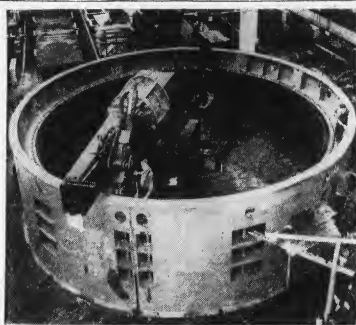
The contemplated memorial will take the form either of a bed in a hospital or a children's playfield, businessmen sponsoring the drive said.

Funeral services were held beside the scenic lake for nine of the victims whose bodies were not recovered.

Flowers sent from all sections of the nation or bought with the Christmas savings of Chelan children were strewn on the waters.

FOR STARVING EUROPE

From every report that comes from Europe, there should be general approval of the announcement by Prime Minister King that meat rations will be continued in Canada. It is not generally, it is mere Christian decency for the welfare of fellow human beings that all that Canada can ship to save women, children and men should be shipped, and to date, there is no sign whatever of malnutrition in this Dominion.—St. Catharines Standard.



RUSSIA BUYS ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT HERE—Russia has placed a \$3,000,000 order with a Hamilton, Ont., firm for rectifiers to convert A.C. power to D.C., and other electrical equipment to be used in a huge aluminum plant to be constructed somewhere in the Soviet Union. Firms in other Canadian cities also are to get Soviet orders. To replace generators of the Dnieprostroi dam which were destroyed in the war, Russia is purchasing three huge hydro-electric generators at Schenectady, N.Y. One of them is seen here in the process of construction.

Master Plan

Would Set Up An International Police Force To Control Weapons

Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, has pledged Britain's Labor Government to provide a "master plan for scientists and experts of every kind," the New York Times reported in a special despatch from London.

According to the Times despatch, the new Commonwealth Society's committee suggested that Britain, the United States and Canada invite other nations to join in setting up an international police force to handle all super-weapons of mass destruction. Winston Churchill, Conservative party and Opposition leader, is president of the British section of the new Commonwealth Society and Prime Minister Attlee is a vice-president. The Times said it did not know whether they supported the suggestion.

Taking Special Courses

Many Young People Preparing Themselves For Future Work

One of the real successes of this age is the number of people ready to train themselves, to take special courses, to prepare themselves for what they wish to work at. There is an objectivity behind it which speaks well for the young men and the young women of today, they who will be running things after a few to-morrows. One suspects that they will follow fewer mirages, and test the foreground more carefully than many of the generations that have gone before. They will have a world of mistakes to profit by avoiding. Victoria Colonist.

One of Benjamin Franklin's most important inventions was bifocal spectacles.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



"I represent the family next door... it's about their snow shovel."

BY GENE BYRNES



"YOUR BREAD IS TOPS!"



"MY YEAST IS TOPS!"



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

TANYA

By W. B. FOSTER

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The Marigold, that strange ship that sails the Salmon river in central Nova Scotia, was making her last trip for the day, coming down stream to Truro from her eastern terminus at Scrimpton.

The night was jet black and a rain storm seemed about to start. The wind struck the trees convulsively, blowing them wildly about, letting up for a few moments, then returning to the attack.

Only ship in the world powered by electric cells, she was coasting down stream in free-wheeling, and an indicator showed the coils were being recharged like a car battery.

In the car-rope lay were three men—the captain, the bartender and a man from Montreal. The Montrealer had been told that carrot juice was great for the eyesight. Proof of this was forthcoming as the captain, who had drunk two glasses and was looking out a portable, called to the bartender:

"I can see her now, Bill. Come quick."

As Bill leaped the bar, the captain said: "She's gone now. No there she is, going past that clump of willows toward the river bank."

"Yes," said Bill, "but she's started to go to pieces. See, only her head is visible. Now that's gone. She don't last long, does she?"

"Say, what is this thing, anyway?" asked the Montreal man, moving up to the porthole. "Are you fellows seeing Lucy Gray coming across the moor or what is it?"

"It's Tanya," said the captain. "This is no moor, and besides Lucy Gray always appeared in the early morning. Tanya comes out only at night."

"But you can't see her," added the bartender, "unless you're full of carrot juice."

"Grime another glass," said the Montrealer.

"Now," he said, setting his glass back on the bar, "who is this Tanya, anyway?"

"Well," said the captain, "a few years ago she was in charge of the soda fountain on this ship. A beautiful woman in her thirties. When she came from I don't know. She told me she had no living relatives. She had blue eyes and her complexion was just like the petals of a white peony. Always she wore a heart-shaped gold locket.

"Business at the fountain picked up right away," went on the captain. "She seemed interested in keeping everything in top-notch condition and giving quick and courteous service.

"But after a time I could see she was getting fed up with selling cigarettes and soft drinks. One night at Truro she walked off the ship just when I did and she looked so tired I felt sorry for her.

"So I asked her what was wrong and she said she guessed she'd have to quit. 'I get so fed up,' she said, 'with looking at the same customers day after day, right close to their faces, watching 'em take the soft drinks through straws and smoke cigarettes. What gets me most,' she went on, 'is the way the women insist on not letting any ash get on the end of a cigarette. They watch a cigarette end like a hawk. They won't let any ash accumulate.'"

"I know what it's like," said the Montrealer. "Their forefingers hang loose and strike little blows against the cigarette, about 200 times a minute. I've watched that operation going on in Montreal restaurants."

"This fountain," said the captain, picking up the story, "was long enough to seat 30 persons and the seats were nearly always occupied. Many of the customers were commuters, so it was no wonder that Tanya got the idea that she saw the same bunch every day.

"A few weeks later Tanya began to report broken dishes and glasses. 'You see what this thing is doing to me,' she said. 'Some day the glasses and dishes won't break on the floor as they're doing now.' I told her to pull herself together, but she said she couldn't keep her hands off the women's forefingers as they knocked the ash from their cigarettes. 'I tell you,' she said, 'it's driving me mad.'"

"On the afternoon of June 30 Tanya became hysterical and the stewardess took her to a strainer. She seemed all right by early that evening and she returned to her duties the next morning.

"She served the eight o'clock breakfast crew all right. A little later customers who had had their breakfasts at home came in for refreshments. At 9:06 a.m. every seat was occupied. Suddenly Tanya reached under the fountain and brought out a small, shining hammer, one with a handle about 15 inches long. She started at the west end of the counter and moved along methodically. The first one she hit over the head, she told me afterwards, was a woman who had forefingered her way into the same cigarette 156 times. The woman crumpled and fell off the stool. Three more women and two men got the same treatment before anybody realized what was happening. The rest of the customers were told to demand a lifetime to get ashore."

"Must have been a wild morning," observed the Montrealer.

"It was that," returned the captain. "Six dead persons in the soda fountain room. Straws, cigarettes, broken glass and bottles of pop all over the floor. When I went in I found Tanya sitting up to the fountain, drinking a cold lemonade without benefit of straws. Big tears glistened in her eyes. They had it coming to them," was his last word.

THE CAPTAIN paused in his strange narrative and his crew looked at him. "Of course the Law stepped in right away," said the Montrealer. "I'm anxious to hear the rest. When was she hanged?"

"Don't hurry me," said the captain. "I turned out the taps and no funds, so the Brown Star Line hired a lawyer for her. He came from outside the province but he soon made himself acquainted with the background of the case. There was no doubt that Tanya had killed six persons, so he decided she should plead Not Guilty on the ground of temporary insanity.

"This chap could talk all right. I never forget his address. He was, I think I have a clipping of it here."

He dug into a pocket of his vest and found a yellowed clipping from the Mount Them Gazette. "Listen to this," he went on. "Here's the highlight of his address:

"My friends, before I took this case I spent a whole day and evening on the Marigold, riding up and down the Salmon river. In the rapid I saw wooden chips being tossed about in the wild waters. Now they rode the waves, now they were out of sight, drawn down in a vortex of rushing water. Anon they boiled to the surface, crashed against rocks, even under again. I hopeless splash on their way to the sea. I thought how like these chips in sheer helplessness is humanity itself. . . you and I and this beautiful woman in the prisoner's dock. Yes, we are all at chips in the white waters of circumstance.

"I ask you to put yourselves in the prisoner's place. Long hours she stood behind that soda fountain, seeing the same faces day after day, night after night. Their faces were so close she could have kissed them without bending. You heard the evidence about one woman who never left the fountain, except to sleep, in all six months. You heard the woman's testimony that this woman once fore-fingered a cigarette 452 times. As drops of water wear away a stone, I suggest that steady tapping of a cigarette may well wear away the reason of the person who



WOMAN CONSTABLE RESIGNS

Pavement pounding has been given up by Mrs. Roger Thompson, of Guelph, Ont., who resigned from the town's police force to await the return of her air force husband from overseas. Mrs. Thompson is shown with her daughter, Sandra. When all the physically fit members of the Guelph police force enlisted, Mrs. Thompson and two other women joined the force. Now they are being replaced by men.

watches the operation. Tap, tap, tap . . . three times, say, and the dislodged piece of ash is so small that I doubt if science could measure it. Tap, tap, tap . . . not one day, not one week, not one month, but six months!

"It is a well known fact that the human mind can stand only so much. I suggest to you that the limit was more than reached in the case of Tanya. Testimony has shown how she gradually broke under the constriction, tap, tap, tap. Do you think your own wives or daughters could stand it?"

"The defence claims that this beautiful woman took these lives because she was temporarily insane, made so by some of the very persons whom she slew. If you believe that you must find her not guilty."

"What did the jury do?" asked the Montrealer.

"Let her off," replied the captain. "You see the defence lawyer managed to get on the jury two men whose wives had once worked at the Marigold fountain."

"And what became of Tanya?" pursued the Montrealer.

"She didn't last long after the trial," returned the captain. "Near midnight on the day of her acquittal she came on board the Marigold at her dock in Truro and went to the fountain for one last drink amid the surroundings she knew so well. I was making my rounds for the night and noticed a light in the fountain room. As I stood in the doorway I heard her exclaim:

"Look at that woman finger-tapping a cigarette!"

"I walked toward her. Tanya, I said, 'the only woman in the room is myself. You're looking in the mirror.'"

"She never let on she saw me. She just got up, looked neither to the right nor the left—just went on deck into the dark night."

"I followed her, but too late. She walked off the ship. But the gang-plank had been drawn in. There was hardly a splash. I think she went the same as Lucy Gray in the poem. Anyway, since then she's never been seen except as an apparition, wandering at night on the river banks. Even then," he added, "you can't see her unless you're full of carrot juice."

SELECTED RECIPES

LET'S HAVE A TREE-TRIMMING PARTY

Gather the crowds around the young crowd, and the not-so-young crowd, and let's trim the tree! Lights, ornaments and tinsel—just what the tree has sprouted is last bit of holiday glamour, bring on the refreshments!

The experts on tree decorations will all enjoy a crisp crunchy cookie, served with a big glass of punch or a steaming cup of hot chocolate! Here's just the cookie that will add festive spirit and spice to the evening!

Corn Flake Jumbles

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg well-beaten
- 1 1/2 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup finely cut dates
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 2 cups corn flakes.

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and milk, mix well. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and soda; stir into the first mixture. Add vanilla, dates and nuts; mix well. Roll teaspoonful of mixture in slightly crushed corn flakes; flatten slightly. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 12 minutes.

Yield: 32 cookies (2 inches in diameter).

How To Play Better Hockey

Tips And Advice For Players On All Phases Of Canada's Most Popular Game

An interesting booklet arrived at the sports editor's desk this week, details of which will be very interesting to our hockey-minded readers. This booklet is called "How To Play Better Hockey" and is the latest publication published by "Sports College" for free distribution to the members of this nation-wide organization, now recognized as "the world's largest coaching school."

This "How To Play Better Hockey" booklet, which consists of 50 pages of solidly packed hints, tips and advice for players and coaches on all phases of Canada's most popular game, has been described by such famous experts as Jack Adams, Manager of the Detroit Red Wings, and other N.H.L. players and coaches, as "the best hockey book ever published." Adams also says, "I have seen it to it that each member of my team has a copy." After reading the booklet it is easy to see why Adams expressed such a high opinion of its contents because no other hockey publication can you find such detailed and expertly written description of how to perform the many plays and manoeuvres a hockey player must make. From the outstanding feature of the booklet are the chapters on goal scoring and coaching. In these two chapters is a great deal of helpful information that has never before appeared in print. It seems to me that no hockey player or coach can afford to be without a copy.

Anyone wishing to get a free copy of "How To Play Better Hockey" need only join "Sports College" by writing to "Sports College," c/o N.M.C. Box 99, Toronto. Membership is free, anyone can join. Lloyd Percival, Director and Head Coach of "Sports College," the author of "How To Play Better Hockey," has coached all over the world. He is the popular sports of Canada and each of these, which are all available free to members, have received remarkably fine comments from sports experts and "big league" coaches all over the world.

"Sports College," which is a joint project of the C.B.C. and the National Council of Y.M.C.A.s of Canada, and which was originated and developed by Lloyd Percival, is a public service organization dedicated to the job of raising the standard of sports efficiency, health and physical fitness in Canada. Designed as a co-operating project, "Sports College" is especially interested in rural areas and small population centres. Officials have stated that they are only too anxious to hear from such areas with regard to how the "Sports College" organization can help them in any way connected with sports, health or fitness.

Our readers will be interested to learn that Head Coach Percival told this department a few days ago, that judging from the material dedicated to the job of raising the standard of sports efficiency, health and physical fitness in Canada, this book is far the most sports and fitness-minded section of Canada. This book is apparently paying dividends, as Percival also stated that the western members of "Sports College" have established by far the best record in the nation-wide contests and knowledge and skill tests.

"Sports College" has been conducting during the past year. Head Coach Percival predicts that if this reaction continues, it will only be a short time before it will effect serious sport in Canada, as the young people grow up and this will mean the eastern athletes will be hard-pressed to defend any laurels they now hold.

The years of study the "Sports College" Head Coach spent upon such great coaching experts as Knute Rockne, of Notre Dame, has apparently given him a unique background of sports instruction knowledge, that enables him to present his hints and tips in an unusually effective style. At any rate, judging from the contents of this new "How To Play Better Hockey" booklet, Percival's "system" is certainly one that will help young Canadians develop the skill as they learn up and down the ice, frozen lakes and ice-covered meadows of Canada this season.

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Edinburgh Castle

Scottish Crown Jewels Brought Back From Hiding Place

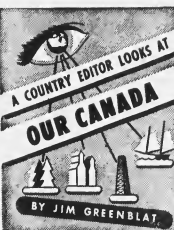
The Scottish Crown Jewels, which were brought back from the hiding-place where they have been in safe keeping during the past year, are again on view to the public in the Crown Room at Edinburgh Castle.

Included among the jewels shown with the "Honours" is the Jewel of St. Andrew—which has on its reverse side, a miniature of Maria Clementina Sobieska, the Polish princess who was mother of Prince Charles—which is the Sovereign's Badge of the Order of the Thistle and has been worn by the present King and by King George V on ceremonial occasions at Holyroodhouse.

The total intrinsic value of the metal and jewels has as far as his known, never been computed, but some years ago the Crown was valued at £5,000.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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Huge Telescope

Six Million Dollar Instrument For California Observatory

Work was resumed on the 200-inch Mount Palomar telescope mirror, the world's largest. Work halted the project in 1942.

The \$6,000,000 telescope will be completed and installed in Palomar Observatory within eighteen months. Dr. John A. Anderson, supervisor of the project since 1928, said:

Since actual construction of the huge reflector was started in 1926, four and one-half tons of glass have been removed in grinding its face into a concave form. It now weighs 15 tons.

Dr. Anderson said workers at the California Institute of Technology optical shop would continue changing the reflector surface so that it will virtually assure "vision" into galaxies more than 1,000,000,000 light years away, more than twice the range of an instrument now in use.

Forestry Policy

To Meet Necessary Demands For Pulp And Paper Products

Creation of a national forestry policy which would guarantee Canada's ability to meet increasing world requirements from her pulp and paper industry, was recommended in a study made for the Canadian Geographical Society by F. T. Webb, Canadian economist, and released by the Society at Ottawa.

The recommendation was based on research and consultation with experts over a period of many months. The report said Canada was in a better position than any other country to meet additional demands expected to develop in the pulp and paper industry because of dislocations resulting from the war and from new uses of pulp and paper discovered during the war.

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Whatever size you wear, Pattern 4938 is an apron that fits. Make it cheerful for daytime chores with ruffled trim or colorful transfer included. It brightens busy hours!

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GIFT FOR BRITAIN

Two hundred and fifty acres of Lake District farmland at Ambleside, England, have been presented to the nation under the will of the late William Heelis, husband of the late Beatrix Potter, and the gift of the children's books and creator of the famous character Peter Rabbit.

At the time of collection Mrs. Lode was unable to unwind the cocoons owing to pressure of other work on the farm, and when Dr. French said she to ship them, they were, had no idea of their value.

Maybe you don't know, but men who watch the level of Lake Ontario admit they're baffled because the lake is rising when every law in the world says it should be going down. The old pond has been behaving very unnaturally this year.

Our word "sincere" is derived from two Latin words meaning "without wax". 2651

Stop Baby's Sniffles



Mentholatum quickly relieves baby's sniffles. It soothes nasal irritation, loosens mucus and keeps nose and throat clear and comfortable. 50c

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. J. Irving and baby, of Lethbridge, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Hugh Dunlop.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson on Friday, Dec. 14, a son.

Jack Houghton will make a business trip to Lethbridge this week end.

Mr. Charlie Roggiani is visiting at Calgary for a few days.

Mrs. Florence Lockhart and two sons, of Fernie, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kostelnik.

Mr. A. A. Anderson, of Lethbridge, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jim Radley, and Mr. Radley.

Mrs. Leisemer, of Calgary, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Leisemer.

Miss Virginia Janostak, of Spokane, arrived home on Monday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Janostak.

Mrs. Jack Robinson and baby daughter, of Calgary, are spending the holiday season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beveridge.

Mrs. S. B. Ryan entertained at four tables of bridge on Monday evening, honors being won by Mrs. J. Kellock, Mrs. E. V. Wood and Miss A. Yuill.

Corporal Charles Maurer returned home on Monday morning from a trip to Chicago and will spend the Christmas and New Year's holiday with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wragg, of Calgary, were in town several days last week visiting old friends.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wilfred Hoyle, of Ottawa, will spend the holiday season with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flynn and son, of Victoria, are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flynn. Miss Belle Flynn, of Calgary, will also spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Jack Richards will spend the Christmas holidays at Calgary, where she will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davies. Mr. Richards, while still a patient in a Calgary hospital, is showing improvement.

Mr. Victor Krzywy, who has been in Calgary since August as the result of a badly fractured leg, will be home Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 23, 24 and 25, and would very much like his friends to visit him at his Sixth street home at any time during the above three days.

Mrs. Cecil Rhodes is visiting at Barons.

Mrs. Mary Smith was a week-end visitor at Lethbridge.

Jack Shufita, formerly of Coleman and now working at Waldo, met with an accident last week and is now a patient in the Fernie hospital.

Mrs. Dino Fidenato and young daughter, of Vancouver, are expected home for the Christmas holidays.

Idays and will be the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buttnik.

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HIGH-CLASS

ENTERTAINMENT

Program For Coming Week



- To All Our - Theatre Patrons

We wish to express our appreciation of your patronage, and to extend hearty good wishes for a

Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole

Elks' Christmas And New Year's Matinees

Coleman Elks will be hosts to all Coleman kiddies at a Christmas matinee on Wednesday afternoon, December 26, at 2 o'clock and a New Year's matinee on Wednesday, January 2, 1946, at 2 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, December 20 and 21
BETTE DAVIS and MIRIAM HOPKINS in

"Old Acquaintance"

also NEWS and NOVELTY

Saturday and Monday, December 22 and 24
FRANZ WERFEL'S

"The Song of Bernadette"

The great road show production now at popular prices
Winner Of Five Academy Awards

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26
DANNY KAYE, the screen's leading comedian
in Samuel Goldwyn's ALL TECHNICOLOR production

'Up In Arms'

also CARTOON and NOVELTY

Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday and Monday, December 22 and 24

'Irish Eyes Are Smiling'

A TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL starring
Monty WOOLLEY June HAVER Dick HAYMES
also NEWS and NOVELTY

Orpheum Theatre, Blaimore

Saturday and Monday, December 22 and 24

"KITTY"

Screen adaption of the popular novel
Starring
Paulette GODDARD and Ray MILLAND

Quality Goods

CRANBERRIES, fresh stock, 1-lb cello pkg50

TOMATO KETCHUP, Heinz, per bottle25

GOVERNOR SAUCE, Clark's, per bottle25

BEEFSTEAK SAUCE, Heinz, per bottle30

OLIVES, plain, 9-oz jar40

OLIVES, stuffed, 6-oz jar40

OLIVES, stuffed, 9-oz jar55

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, Heinz, bottle35

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, Paterson's, bottle25

RAYMORE RELISH, 24-oz jar40

MIXED VEGETABLE JUICES, Aylmer, 20-oz tin22

Campbell's Soups

VEGETABLE

TOMATO

SCOTCH BROTH

OXTAIL

CELERY

2 tins for 25c

RITZ BISCUITS, Christie's, per pkg17

CANNED FRUITS

PEACHES, Castle Crest, 20-oz tin22

PEACHES, Bestovall, 20-oz tin24

PEARS, Bartlett's, 20-oz tin24

NABOB PUDDINGS, Butterscotch or Chocolate, per package10

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE TEA, 1-lb pkg90

CANADIAN CHEESE, per lb35

GOLDENLOAF CHEESE, 1/2-lb package25

NAPKINS, white table napkins, box of 7015

TANGERINE ORANGES

We expect to have a good supply for Christmas.

ASSOCIATED GROCERS LTD

Phone 32 J.M. ALLAN The Store of BETTER SERVICE

We have everything you need to make YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER A SUCCESS

SAVE THIS LIST AND



Canned Vegetables - Serve The Best

PEAS, Broder's Best, choice, No. 5's, 3 tins43

PEAS, Green Lake, choice quality, No. 3, per tin16

PEAS, Sugar Belle, choice, No. 2, per tin18

PEAS and CARROTS, Broder's, choice quality, 2 tins35

DICED CARROTS, Broder's Best, choice, per tin16

DICED BEETS, Broder's Best, choice, per tin16

TOMATO JUICE, Aylmer, Van Camp's or Libby's, 20-oz tin15

BEANS, Cut Green or Wax, choice, per tin14

BEANS, Cut Green or Wax, fancy quality, per tin16

SPINACH, Emerald Bay, choice, per tin20

MIXED VEGETABLES, fancy, Broder's Best, 2 tins35

CORN, cream style, North Star or Country Home, tin15

WHOLE KERNEL CORN, Broder's Best, choice, per tin16

TOMATO JUICE, Libby's or Clark's, 48-oz tin32

NUTS - All Fresh Stock - NUTS

WALNUTS, Diamond, per lb56

WALNUTS, Emerald, 1/2-lb package27

ALMONDS, 1/2-lb package25

FILBERTS, 1/2-lb package27

PECANS, 1/2-lb package27

SHELLED ALMONDS, 1/2-lb package60

SHELLED MIXED NUTS, 1/2-lb box50

SHELLED MIXED NUTS, 1-lb box1.00

SALTED PEANUTS, 1/2-lb package23

PEANUTS and RAISINS, per package5c

EAMON'S TEMPERANCE WINES—Sherry, Cherry Brandy and Port, per bottle50c

APPLES—Have a Case on hand for Christmas—APPLES

McIntosh Reds, Cee Grade, wrapped, per case\$3.25

McIntosh Reds, Fancy Grade, wrapped, per case\$3.50

Delicious, Cee Grade, wrapped, per case\$2.80

Delicious, Fancy Grade, wrapped, per case\$3.40

ORANGES - ORANGES

New Navels are now in. Larger sizes will be off the market for some time.

Size 252's, per dozen - 48c

RAISINS, finest California seedless, 1-lb cello pkg20

TEA BAGS, Salada, Red Rose, Lipton's, box of 1251.25

CANABEE CHEESE, 1/2-lb package30

RAISINS, finest Australian seedless, 2-lb cello pkg33

TEA BAGS, Fort Garry, box of 1001.00

CHATEAU CHEESE, 1/2-lb package25

Right Prices

CHILI SAUCE, Clark's, per bottle25

H. P. SAUCE, per bottle35

MIRACLE WHIP, 8-oz jar23

MIRACLE WHIP, 16-oz jar35

PREPARED MUSTARD, Heinz, per jar 15c and25

TOMATO PASTE, per tin, 27c and37

MUSHROOM SOUP, Clark's, 2 tins25

MUSHROOM SOUP, Heinz, 2 tins35

LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP, 2 packages25

TOMATO SOUP, Heinz, 2 tins25

APPLE JUICE, O.K. Brand, 48-oz tin36

Campbell's Soups

CHICKEN RICE

CHICKEN NOODLE

CHICKEN GUMBO

BEEF NOODLE

BOUILLON

2 tins for 29c

CHEESE TANGS, Christie's, per package18

CANNED FRUITS

CHERRIES, Bings or Royal Annes, 20-oz tin33

APRICOTS, choice, Bestovall, per tin24

BLACKBERRIES, choice, Bestovall, per tin27

FIGS, choice quality cooking figs, 1-lb cello pkg38

RIDGEWAY'S TEA, 1/2-lb package50

RIDGEWAY'S TEA, 1-lb package1.00

VELVEETA CHEESE, 1/2-lb package23

BLUE RIBBON TEA, 1-lb package73

Drinks

Canada Dry, 7-Up Ginger Ale, High and Dry Ginger Ale, Pepsi-Cola and Blaimore Pop

Candy

Yes, we will have Candy for the week-end.



Holiday Greetings To All Our Friends!

We'd like to wish every one of our good friends the very merriest Christmas ever...A Christmas to be cherished in your memories full of the joyous spirit of "peace on earth, good will to all men!"

EXCEL BUILDERS' SUPPLY Co.
PHONE 263 Coleman



The Season's Greetings to You

and sincere Good Wishes for Christmas
and the Coming Year to All

Hillcrest-Mohawk Collieries, Ltd.
Bellevue, Alberta

The Season's Greelings



To all our patrons—those who have shared with us and those who will share with us in the future—our heartiest and sincerest greetings. May Christmas be your best!

Crows Nest Bottling Works
Phone 293, Blairmore

Peace on Earth — Good Will To All

IT is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good-will through the years to come. To all — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

McGAVIN'S BAKERY

George Gillis, Mgr., Lethbridge.
Jack Houghton, Coleman Representative

F. M. Thompson Co., Blairmore

(The Old Reliable Pass Retailers)

We wish you a Merry Christmas, right heartily:
Lots of friends to give you greeting;
A season filled with blessings.

PHONES 15 and 25

BLAIRMORE

This greeting's an old, old story,
Taken from an old, old page,
But just like all good stories,
It still improves with age.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

C. J. TOMPKINS

A Christmas Message

Capt. T. H. Smith



"And His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

On the dawn of the new era, "of atomic power," we look back over the misty ages of time and recall a new era some 2,000 years ago on a cold December day in Bethlehem of Judea. The new era was preceded by one of the blackest moments in the history of the human race with superstition, idol worshiping, witchcraft all at its height and great fear possessing the people. They were looking for something or someone that would deliver them out of the chaos of that day. This deliverance was not to be found in the development of great electrical dynamos that today can move unbelievable weight, it wasn't steam power that is so vital to our transportation and communication system, nor was it in the jet-propelled objects that speed and it was not to be found in the development of the atomic power which can be utilized for great service or destruction, but it was that "supernatural mighty source of God coming down in the form of a baby boy." This deliverance was not announced by modern methods of radio, telephone or telegraph, but was announced by a mighty angelic choir to the humble shepherds on the hillsides of Judea and by a star to the wise men of the east.

Of all the mighty and wonderful things that have come and gone the Name of Jesus, that Wonderful Counsellor, stands high above the rest. The names of great men such as Caesar, Alexander the Great, and many others such as are as naught when compared with the Name of Jesus. The names of great lawyers like Nicodemus, etc., are of no importance when compared with the Name of Jesus.

We think of how many world conferences there are and have been to try to solve the problems of the world (and there are many), to bring peace to this troubled world, yet when compared with the counsel of Jesus they are of small value. If the leaders and people would take the advice of that Wonderful Counsellor when He said, "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest," Matt. 11:28. And again in John 14:27, "My peace I give unto you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you; let not your heart be troubled." Pause now for a moment—surely we all need to act on that counsel from Jesus, "Come unto me." Let us this Christmas come to Him and find that rest.

On that first Christmas Day the angelic host praised Him. All praise unto Him belongeth. The Magi believed and worshipped God. Shall we be behind the Magi in our adoration. We see Christ today in all His glory sitting at the right hand of God the Father. "O come let us adore Him." The wise men brought their gifts and laid them at His feet. It is not enough for us to sing our songs of praise to Christ, to look up adoringly into His face, to bow in reverent worship, and to speak our hearts' homage in words. We should bring our gifts to lay at His feet. The wise men brought gifts that were costly. We should bring our best, our gold, frankincense and myrrh, the alabaster box of our hearts' deepest love, and the best of our life and service.

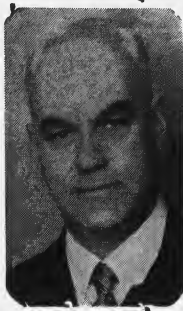
"I bring Thee, dear Jesus, my all,
Nor hold back from Thee any part.

Obedient to Thy welcome call,
I yield Thee the whole of my heart."

God bless you.

A Christmas Message

William H. Irmin



The Christmas season has come around again and welcome. It is always a welcome season. We have welcomed it many times as a time of jollification and reunion of old friends. We have welcomed it at times when a lot of latent good-will has become active in the exchange of greetings and gifts. We have welcomed it as a religious festival when history and folk-lore have been blended in song and story. The celebration of it has become a routine ritual in all lands. But we welcome Christmas in the year 1945 in a new sense, because it may meet a new need we feel in our lives.

This year of grace 1945 is a crucial year in human affairs. It constitutes the portals through which we have passed into a new age. More momentous than the discovery of a new hemisphere, team power, or electricity, is the releasing of Atomic Energy. This will be the first Christmas of the Atomic Age and one scientist has gone so far as to suggest that we might scrap the calendar of the Christian era and instead of calling next year 1946 A.D. we call it the year 1 A.A. (Atomic Age).

The Atomic Age calls for an immediate disclosure of Divine Life. We shall need a Peace on Earth that is vastly different from any peace we have seen in recent years and a Good-will to men far beyond anything we are now experiencing. Platitudes and folk-lore must give way to vital realities. Atomic power must be matched by an equivalent spiritual power. The religion that could not endure through the age of want, slaughter and atrocity must be born anew. The shepherds of the lowly walks of life, slaves to all adversity must see a newer and brighter star heralding a new life for them, and the wise men of earth must bring their old faith, whatever its golden embellishments may be, and surrender them as gifts to the King.

Never again can we worship God except as He who is born in the midst of life's misfortunes, sufferings and insecurities of life among the beasts where lies His humble cradle. God refuses to be thought of in terms greater than those in which our minds have classified the one(s) that are dearest to Him.

So we welcome this Christmas, not because it is the 1945th birthday of the Son of God, but because it is the first. He is about to come to life amid the ruins of Europe, (we had no room for Him on the North American continent so we reduced Europe to a stable and are now tying up the beasts to protect His manger). May this new thing which is about to make known that in spite of everything God lives, never suffer the most approved form of crucifixion by atomic explosion, but may He take His place as "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" in His Kingdom where alone it is safe to be alive.

...V—
PROPOSE TO HOLD LIONS
DRAMA FESTIVAL LAST
WEEK IN MARCH

Reporting on his committee's activities Lion Fred Guerard stated to the Lions club on Monday evening that the drama festival would very likely take place during the last week in March.

He added that it might be a sub-regional festival in connection with the Drama League which is now working towards a western Canada drama festival, the winners of the sub-regional festivals being eligible to enter the western Canada festival competition. At the present time his committee, was endeavoring to have the local festival take in the region from Lethbridge west and include south eastern British Columbia.



SINCERE GREETINGS

and all

Good Wishes For Christmas

and a

Bright and Prosperous New Year

to all our Crows Nest Pass customers

Lethbridge Laundry Company

H. J. Templeton, Manager, Lethbridge
Ron. Crippen, Pass Agent, Phone 97, Blairmore

Christmas Greetings

to all Citizens of the Crows Nest Pass at
Home and Abroad

May PEACE, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY
attend you during the New Year

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Pincher Creek - Crows Nest Pass Constituency



Sincere Greetings to all our Customers
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Wishing Everybody
The Compliments of the Season

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TO you and yours in appreciation of your
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

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Best Wishes Once Again



OUR wish for you, and you, and you
—for all our fellow citizens in this
Christmas season—is prosperity, happi-
ness and all the good things of life.

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To the People of Coleman and District we extend

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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To Our Customers

THAT Every Happiness be Yours this Christmas
and throughout the New Year is the sincere
wish of

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Fernie, B.C.



With malice toward none with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right—let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan; to do, all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace.

Abraham Lincoln.



To the Citizens of
Coleman

WE WISH

A Very Merry
Christmas

and a

Prosperous New Year

International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd. and McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.



Christmas Greetings

OUR wish for you, and you, and you—for all our fellow citizens in this Christmas season—is prosperity, happiness and all the good things of life.

The Friendly Store

Joe Kapolka, Proprietor

With Heartiest Greetings

The Spirit of Christmas would be missed entirely if we did not express a "thank you" to those who have helped us with their patronage. May we join your many friends in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and a Prosperous New Year.

EMPIRE HOTEL

Fred Davis

Coleman, Alberta



At Yuletide...

When the Christmas candles are lighted, the ornaments all in place, we'll pause to thank you for your patronage and to wish you the Merriest Christmas, Happiness and Health.

COLEMAN PHARMACY

WITH HEARTIEST GREETINGS

OF words there are many, and the thoughts they can express are legion, yet none can be more sincere than our simple wish to you for a Merry Christmas,

Charles Nicholas

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

To the Citizens of Coleman

Coleman Light & Water Company

Limited



Coleman Town Council

JOINS in expressing good wishes at this season to the Ratepayers of Coleman and trusts that everyone will enjoy the Christmas Season in a spirit of friendship and co-operation.

Frank Aboussafy, Mayor
Fred Cox, Wilfrid Dutil, George Jenkins,
James Lowe, John Ramsay, Adam Wilson
Councillors

Season's Greetings

To Citizens of Coleman
and School District 1216



COLEMAN SCHOOL BOARD

George Evans, Chairman. Trustees J. McNeil
D. Holly, Mrs. A. Vasek and N. Ash

Christmas Cheer

OUR wish for you, and you, and you—for all our fellow citizens in this Christmas season—is prosperity, happiness and all the good things of life.



COLEMAN MEAT MARKET

N. Burtink, Proprietor

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

LAMEY INSURANCE AGENCIES

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Phone 46, Blairmore

A Thought For You...

GREAT good cheer, prosperity, health and glad tidings, we wish them all to you in this season of peace and goodwill toward all men.



The Motordrome

James Kerr, Proprietor

To Our Customers

THAT Every Happiness be Yours this Christmas and throughout the New Year is the sincere wish of

McGrath's Barber Shop

To our Customers and Friends throughout the Crows Nest Pass we wish to express our appreciation for their business, and to extend Hearty Good Wishes throughout the coming year.



**Merry Xmas
TO ALL!**

ROOMS WITH BATH
Hot and Cold Water in Every Room
GRAND UNION COFFEE SHOP
in connection-

GRAND UNION HOTEL

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